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| Niles | 26 | South Haven | 0 |
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| Mattawan | 14 | Marcellus | 0 |
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**Gustav Parsons, a Benton Township Fire Department lieutenant, stands with Sarah Carolla and two of her children: Matty, 2, and 12-week-old Eve, in front of the Carolla's house in St. Joseph where Parsons put out a fire on Friday. The fire started when Sarah Carolla used the self-cleaning function on her oven and grease started a blaze inside the appliance. Carolla ran outside and Parsons, who is her next-door neighbor, came to the rescue. Everyone was safely out of the house and the fire was out when St. Joseph firefighters arrived.**

# Good neighbor Gus

### When your oven catches fire, it's good to have a fireman living next door

**By JULIE SWIDWA**
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Sarah Carolla is heralding her neighbor as a hero.

"Thank God he was home," she said about Gustav Parsons.

Parsons, a lieutenant with the Benton Township Fire Department, was home Friday enjoying a day off with his family when he heard screams from next door.

Carolla, who lives at 823 Lewis Ave. with her husband, Corey Carolla, was home alone with two of the couple's children when a fire started in the oven in the kitchen. She grabbed the children, ages 2 and 12 weeks, called 911 and ran out of the house. Parsons heard her calling for help and ran over, and by the time St. Joseph Public Safety Department fire crews arrived, the fire was out.

"It wasn't as bad as she thought. She did everything right," Parsons said. "She got everybody out."

He said the kitchen was full of smoke and that the St. Joseph firefighters "did a good job ventilating," and the family was able to go back in the house. The couple's three older children were at school when the fire happened shortly after noon. Corey Carolla arrived home while firefighters were still at the scene.

Sarah Carolla said it started in the oven after she'd put the appliance on its self-cleaning cycle.

"There's been smoke coming out of the oven whenever I bake. So I had put the kids down for a nap, put the oven on self-cleaning, pressed 'start' and went to take a shower," she said. "I usually stay in there to do my makeup, but this time I didn't. When I came out of the bathroom there was smoke pouring out and the oven was on fire."

Parsons said the flames were inside the stove, and the oven door was locked while in the self-cleaning mode.

"I ran downstairs and hit the breaker, and the blaze smothered itself once there was no power," he said.

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BENTON HARBOR

# Masked gunman shoots cyclist

### Man shot several times by man emerging from bushes

**By JULIE SWIDWA**
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — A man who was shot in Benton Harbor Thursday night while riding his bicycle was in stable condition Friday at Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph.

Dan McGinnis, deputy director of police services for the Benton Harbor Department of Public Safety, said the victim, Kwasi Roberts, was riding his bike north on Forest Avenue near LaSalle Street around 9 p.m. when a masked gunman came out from behind some bushes and fired multiple shots, hitting Roberts about four times.

Police did not provide Roberts' age or say where he lives.

Police Thursday night said Roberts was able to escape to his grandmother's house and that she drove him to the hospital.

McGinnis said Friday that his department, the Berrien County Sheriff's Department and the Violent Crimes Task Force were continuing their investigation and that no one had been arrested.

Several people living in the neighborhood, which is north of Morton Hill Cemetery on the city's northeast side, told The Herald-Palladium Friday afternoon that they do not know Roberts and did not see what happened Thursday night. Several of them said they were inside their houses and heard gunshots, and later heard that someone had been shot. One man said he does not know Roberts, but thinks he's "18 or 19" years old.

A woman who did not want to be identified said she arrived home after the shooting had happened and police had the street blocked off. Another woman who also did not want to give her name said she has a young child and wants to move from the neighborhood.

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## DA BEDS!

Don Campbell / HP staff

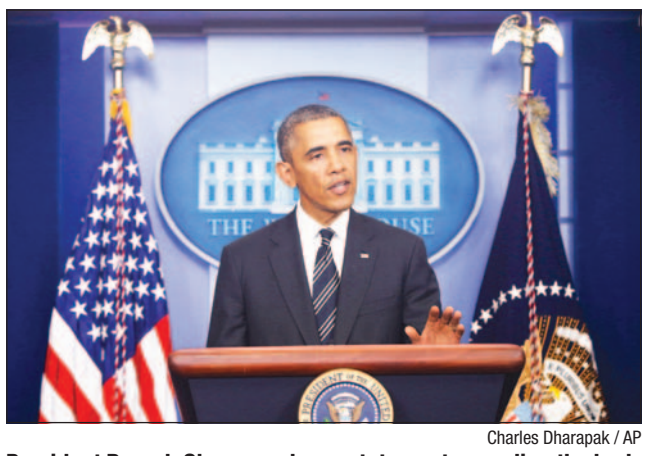
**Dressed in Chicago Bears uniforms, the team known as Jerry's Collision Repair races down Lake Boulevard in downtown St. Joseph Friday afternoon during the Rotary & Slumberland Great Bed Race, the first of what will be an annual event. Team entry fees are used to support the Benton Harbor Sunrise Rotary and Slumberland 40 Winks Foundation programs. They help provide mattresses and beds to children and families in need. Team members are (from left) Eric Roberts, Jim Scheffler, Lyn Sperry, Eric Roberts and Don Scheffler.**

# U.S., Iran leaders talk for first time since '79

**By NEDRA PICKLER and LARA JAKES**
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States and Iran took a historic step toward ending more than three decades of estrangement on Friday when President Barack Obama and Iranian President Hassan Rouhani spoke by phone and agreed to work on resolving global suspicions that Tehran is trying to build a nuclear weapon.

The 15-minute call capped a week of seismic shifts in the relationship that revolved around Rouhani's participation in the annual U.N. meeting of world leaders. The night before the two leaders spoke, U.S. and European diplomats hailed a "very significant shift" in Iran's attitude and tone in the first talks on the nuclear standoff since April.



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**President Barack Obama makes a statement regarding the budget fight in Congress and foreign policy challenges in the James Brady Press Briefing Room on Friday at the White House. President Obama and Iranian President Hassan Rouhani spoke by telephone Friday, the first conversation between American and Iranian presidents in more than 30 years. The exchange could reflect a major step in resolving global concerns over Iran's nuclear program.**

The diplomatic warming began shortly after Rouhani's election in June. But it is rooted in both presidents' stated campaign desires – Obama in 2008 and Rouhani this year – to break through 34-year-old barriers and move toward diplomacy.

Iran is also seeking quick relief from blistering economic sanctions that the U.S. and its Western allies have imposed on Tehran to punish it for refusing to scale back its nuclear activities. Iran insists its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes only, but years of stonewalling inspections and secrecy about its activities have fueled fears it is seeking to build warheads.

Rouhani and Obama spoke while the Iranian president was in his car and headed to the airport to fly back to Tehran, with Obama at his desk in the Oval Office. Rouhani's aides initially reached out to arrange the conversation, and the White House placed the

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# Groups sue to halt parts of Texas abortion law

**By WILL WEISSERT**
Associated Press

AUSTIN, Texas — More than a dozen women's health care providers in Texas sued the state Friday, attempting to block as unconstitutional key provisions of a strict new abortion law that drew massive protests and threw the Legislature into chaos before it was approved this summer.

The 32-page complaint was filed in Austin by the providers and Planned Parenthood, the Center for Reproductive Rights and the American Civil Liberties Union. The new law requires doctors to have admitting privileges at nearby hospitals, only allows abortions in surgical centers and bans the procedure completely after 20 weeks, while also limiting medical abortions.

It was approved by the Legislature's Republican majority despite a nearly 13-hour filibuster that made Democratic state Sen. Wendy Davis of Fort Worth a national political star and amid weeks of unprecedented protests where thousands of activists on both sides of the issue thronged the state Capitol.

Opponents say the restrictions would effectively ban abortion in much of the nation's second-most-populous state. Jennifer Dalven, director of the ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project, said Friday: "The real purpose of this law is to make it impossible

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# More details on Feds' $100M offer to broke Detroit revealed

By COREY WILLIAMS
Associated Press

Carlos Osorio / AP

**Attorney General Eric Holder speaks to reporters with community leaders Friday in Detroit. Four of President Barack Obama's top advisers met in private meetings with state and local leaders about ways the federal government can help the struggling city. From left are Rep. Gary Peters (seated) Emergency Manager Kevyn Orr, Mayor Dave Bing, Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Shaun Donovan, Holder, Department of Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx and Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder.**

DETROIT — Obama administration officials said Friday that they are sending someone to Detroit to oversee a federal effort that includes millions of dollars in grants to help fix the beleaguered city – a situation one adviser described as "an exceptional circumstance."

Don Graves will coordinate the public and private money going to hire more police and firefighters and clear out blighted neighborhoods, among other things, officials said. Graves, a Treasury Department official, serves as executive director of the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness.

But critics said the combined $300 million in federal and private funds falls well short of a wider bailout sought by some in the city facing $18 billion in long-term debt.

Several high-ranking White House officials discussed federal efforts and other opportunities Friday during a closed-door meeting at Wayne State University with Gov. Rick Snyder, state-appointed emergency manager Kevyn Orr, Mayor Dave Bing and community and business leaders.

The $100 million of existing federal funds will be augmented with $200 million more in resources from foundations and businesses.

The funding includes $65 million in Community Development Block Grants for blight eradication, $25 million in a public-private collaboration for commercial building demolition and nearly $11 million in funds to ensure working families can live in safe neighborhoods. Attorney General Eric Holder announced $3 million that, in part, will be used to hire new police officers. About $25 million also will be expedited to Detroit to hire about 140 firefighters and buy new gear.

Officials did not specify when the various grants would be released.

Detroit this summer became the largest U.S. city to file for bankruptcy protection.

# Michigan appeals court allows hit man to testify

LANSING (AP) — A convicted hit man will have the opportunity to testify and possibly clear a young man in a quadruple-killing at a Detroit drug house under a Michigan Court of Appeals decision released Friday.

The court ruled that Vincent Smothers could give evidence in the case of Davontae Sanford, who pleaded guilty to second-degree murder after the September 2007 shootings of five people in the house, all but one of whom died. Sanford, who has a learning disability and one eye, was 14 years old at the time.

"We're very excited that Davontae will continue to have the opportunity to show he is innocent," said Jonathan Sacks, deputy director of the State Appellate Defender Office, which is representing Sanford.

As police questioned neighbors, Sanford approached an officer and said he had information. After initially denying involvement, he said he and three other people fired into the house, went inside and stole drugs and money. His account was consistent with evidence investigators found but conflicted with some details, the appeals court opinion said. His attorneys contend Sanford cooperated because he wanted to please the police.

Sanford was charged with first-degree murder but pleaded guilty to four lesser counts during his trial.

Later, he learned that Smothers had been arrested on numerous murder-for-hire charges and had confessed to the killings in which Sanford had pleaded guilty.

The Wayne County judge rejected Sanford's effort to withdraw his plea or have Smothers testify.

In their ruling, a three-judge appeals panel made no finding about Sanford's guilt or innocence, or whether he should be able to rescind the plea. The judges also said the trial court didn't err by refusing to produce Smothers as a witness. But they said he should be allowed to testify if willing.

The appeals panel also ordered the trial judge to hear testimony from Smothers' attorney about what he told her regarding the shootings, if he waives his attorney-client privilege, and to consider whether experts should be allowed to testify about false confessions and police interrogation techniques.

# Lotteries

### Friday drawings

**Michigan**
**Midday Daily 3**
4-5-4
**Midday Daily 4**
4-8-1-4
**Daily 3**
7-2-4
**Daily 4**
0-0-4-0
**Fantasy 5**
04-09-12-27-28
**Keno**
10-25-26-27-29-33-34-40-44-48-62-63-64-65-67-69-70-72-74-76-79-80
**Mega Millions jackpot**
$173 million
**Powerball jackpot**
$60 million

**Indiana**
**Daily Three-Midday**
9-2-0
**Daily Four-Midday**
4-6-2-1

**Illinois**
**My 3 Midday**
4-6-5
**Pick Three-Midday**
7-4-1
**Pick Four-Midday**
1-9-3-1
**Fireball**
4
**Hit or Miss Morning**
01-02-04-05-07-08-09-10-13-14-20-21
**GLN**
1
**Lucky Day Lotto Midday**
16-17-20-33-37

### Thursday evening drawings

**Indiana**
**Cash 5**
11-19-28-36-37
**Estimated jackpot**
$67,500
**Poker Lotto**
JS-6C-7C-7D-3H
**Daily Three-Evening**
4-6-5
**Daily Four-Evening**
2-9-0-6
**Quick Draw**
01-03-05-06-09-13-18-20-27-32-40-45-49-50-51-55-59-64-66-71

**Illinois**
**My 3 Evening**
5-0-8
**Pick Three-Evening**
5-6-7
**Pick Four-Evening**
2-9-6-5
**Fireball**
8
**Hit or Miss Drive**
02-03-04-05-06-07-09-10-12-13-16-23
**GLN**
1
**Hit or Miss Evening**
01-06-07-08-09-11-18-19-20-22-23-24
**GLN**
5
**Hit or Miss Midday**
01-03-05-06-07-08-09-12-14-15-16-24
**GLN**
3
**Lotto**
02-12-21-32-47-51
**Extra Shot**
17
**Estimated jackpot**
$6.25 million
**Lucky Day Lotto**
02-08-11-29-31
**Estimated jackpot**
$250,000

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# Detroit pension proposal excludes new hires

By COREY WILLIAMS
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**State-appointed emergency manager Kevyn Orr (right) and Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder give a news conference July 19 in Detroit. Orr is proposing to close the city's pension plans to new employees by the end of 2013 and move the city to a 401(k)-style system that has become the norm in the private sector.**

DETROIT — Hoping to stanch some of the red ink flowing from Detroit, its emergency manager is riling the workforce with a proposal to close the city's pension plans to new employees by the end of the year and move the city to a 401(k)-style system that has become the norm in the private sector.

Detroit's underfunded obligations of about $3.5 billion for pensions and $5.7 billion for retiree health coverage are part of the city's $18 billion debt load and a major reason emergency manager Kevyn Orr filed for bankruptcy protection in July.

Now, he wants to end pensions for new employees and freeze benefits to about 18,000 members. Non-taxable annuity savings will be closed to new employees and no future contributions would be accepted after Orr's proposed Dec. 31 "freeze date."

Non-vested active system members also will be frozen out by Dec. 31.

"They took my wages and now they're trying to take my pension," said Mike Mulholland, vice president of American Federation of State, City and Municipal Employees. "All of our people are saying 'what are they doing to us?'

"We've already given concession after concession, and now to be asked to give up more and be put in a defined contribution plan ... they want to force us to take something where we have no security when we retire."

Orr's pension plan has to be approved by Michigan Treasurer Andy Dillon and is one of the strongest challenges to unions in the one-time organized labor stronghold.

It also is likely to continue the parade of court challenges by union leaders who say changes to pensions and bargained health care benefits violate Michigan's Constitution.

But Orr counters that federal bankruptcy law trumps state law.

James McTevia, a Detroit-area turnaround expert, said he is not aware of a previous ruling on the matter, but adds it's clear what Orr is trying to do.

"He is following the natural process for a reorganization," said McTevia, of McTevia and Associates. "That sets up a mechanism to make changes to the entity's debt structure. If the city doesn't have the money to pay (into the pensions), what difference does the law make? If the city can't do it, it can't do it. That contract has to be rejected and another contract has to be entered into."

A draft of the pension proposal was given last week to the General Retirement System, which represents about 20,500 active and retired city workers. AFSCME Council 25 spokesman Ed McNeil said unions have not received the draft.

# In brief

## Race complaint against Flint hospital settled

FLINT (AP) — The federal government says it's settled a discrimination complaint against a Flint hospital following accusations that black nurses were barred from treating a white newborn.

The Flint Journal reported Friday the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission will conduct annual training for the management staff of Hurley Medical Center.

The hospital agreed to play about $200,000 in March to settle a lawsuit filed by three nurses. A lawsuit filed by another nurse is ongoing.

The EEOC also will work with the hospital on other educational and developmental efforts aimed at Flint-area youth.

Hurley Chief Executive Melany Gavulic said in a statement that she's pleased to work with the commission and receive its resources.

The lawsuits allege hospital management agreed to a man's request that no black nurses care for his newborn.

## School broadens tuition discount

DETROIT (AP) — Wayne State University has changed its criteria for qualifying to pay the in-state tuition rate.

The university board approved the revisions Friday. They will take effect in January. The in-state tuition rate is about $13,000 a year less than the out-of-state rate.

Provost Margaret Winters said the changes are fair and remove barriers to otherwise qualified applicants.

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## Citizens form tax protest group

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — An organization called Citizens for the Success of Benton Harbor has formed to protest the proposed city income tax, which city voters will vote on during the November election.

"We're a group of citizens, residents and some business folks who are concerned about the city income tax," said Minnie Sims of Benton Harbor, who helped form the organization. "For me personally, I don't feel that it (the tax) will benefit our city. I don't think it will benefit the residents of the city."

She said she does not believe the money from the city income tax would be used to repair the city's streets as its proponents claim.

"The reason I feel that way is I supported wholeheartedly the millage," she said. "I was told at that time that we would be assured that our public safety department would remain intact. Less than a week after that, two of our law enforcement officers were laid off."

Voters approved two tax measures during a special election on May 7 that restored two millages that had been allowed to expire.

She said some businesses have said they will leave the city if the city income tax is passed.

The proposal would tax working residents who live in the city 1 percent and people who work in the city but live elsewhere at 0.5 percent. It would not tax retirement or welfare benefits.

Sims said the organization is forming a Facebook page to educate citizens about the income tax.

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## 349,219 MILES TO GO

Joe Rondone / HP Staff

**Participants in Be Healthy Berrien's Million Mile Challenge take a walk along Silver Beach during a final gathering this week at which the mileage tallied from the months-long, countywide effort was revealed: 650,781 miles. The campaign to get county residents to move a collective 1 million miles and log their distances went from May 5 through Sept. 25. On Wednesday evening participants gathered for a 3-mile community walk-run, food and refreshments and the Big Mileage Reveal. They also shared fitness success stories.**

## Drawbridge renovation work delayed

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — Motorists who dread finding alternate ways to and from town during reconstruction of the Dyckman Avenue drawbridge can breathe a little easier – at least for now.

South Haven city officials have announced that the project is being delayed because the Michigan Department of Transportation thinks the construction bids submitted are too costly.

"The low bid was approximately $400,000 higher than the engineer's estimated cost of construction," City Engineer Larry Halberstadt wrote in a news release. "MDOT has decided to release all bids and require rebidding of the project. MDOT controls the bid award process and the city cannot force contract approval."

The reconstruction of the drawbridge was originally planned to start Nov. 1, but because the project won't be rebid until January, there is now no work schedule. However, city officials stated it may be feasible to complete some of the work in the early part of 2014 and finish in the fall. Or the project could be delayed until the autumn of 2014 and early winter 2015.

Either way, the city's grant award will not be affected by the decision to rebid the project.

Andrew Lersten / HP staff

**The Dyckman Avenue drawbridge in South Haven, pictured earlier this month, will be rising and falling without interruption at least through this fall. The city learned that MDOT has delayed renovation work on the bridge that had been due to start Nov. 1.**

"The city still anticipates receipt of approximately $1.68 million of state and federal funding through the Local Bridge, Program and Small Urban Program," Halberstadt wrote.

The bridge project includes rehabilitation of the concrete traffic lanes, replacement of the steel deck grating, replacement of sidewalks on the movable span, painting, and new lights and traffic signals. In addition, the electric and mechanical systems that lift the bridge's bascules (moveable sections) will be replaced. The existing equipment was installed at the time the bridge was constructed in the late 1960s and is beyond its expected design life.

## Residents upset at 9 months of smoke

ALLEGAN, Mich. (AP) — An underground fire has smoldered for nine months in western Michigan, filling the air with smoke at times and prompting warnings to motorists, officials said.

The fire is in peat moss in Allegan County's Watson Township, about 25 miles southwest of Grand Rapids, WOOD-TV reported. People living near the swampy farm field say the smoke is making them sick and sometimes forces them to leave home.

"Our entire house smells like a fire pit, it has that stink," said Cheryl Johnson, who lives in a home across the street. "You can probably hear a little bit in my respiratory that I have a cough, but it's the headaches that are the worst."

Farmer Frank Doezema, who along with a brother owns the property where fire is smoldering, said he believes it started last December when workers burned brush. He said he plans to work with an expert next week who will use a solution that may snuff out the fire.

## As seasonal workers leave, jobless rates fall

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

Jobless rates fell in southwestern Michigan counties in August, due largely because youths and other seasonal workers left the labor force.

According to figures from the state's Bureau of Labor Market Information, unemployment rates for all 12 counties in the region dropped by an average of 1.3 percentage points.

The number of agriculture jobs increased substantially in August, and in a few areas manufacturing employment inched up.

The civilian labor force, which includes people who are working and people who are looking for work, decreased in August in all regional counties but one, St. Joseph County. Berrien County's work force dropped by 1,300 people. Compared with August 2012, labor force levels last month were down by 400 in Berrien and 300 in Cass County, steady in Van Buren County and up by 1,125 in Allegan County.

Between July and August Berrien County added 200 jobs in leisure and hospitality and 100 each in manufacturing and professional and business services, while retail trade cut 100 positions. Compared with August 2012, employment rose substantially in Allegan County, up 1,200 jobs, while job cuts were recorded in Cass County (down 250) and Berrien County (down 300.)

Berrien County's unemployment rate of 8.7 percent in August matched the state's rate and was down from 9.8 percent in July. A year ago it was 8.8 percent.

Cass County's jobless rate of 7.1 percent and Allegan County's rate of 6.6 percent in August came in lower than both the state's rate of 8.7 percent and the nation's rate of 7.3 percent. Cass County's rate was 8.2 percent in July, while Allegan's was 7.7 percent.

Van Buren County's August jobless rate of 7.7 percent was down from 8.9 percent in July and 8.8 percent a year ago, and fell between the rates in the state and the nation.

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### August jobless rates

**Michigan:** 14.7%
**U.S.:** 9.6%

| | August 2009 | | Past rates | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| County | Number jobless | Jobless rate | July 2009 | August 2008 |
| Allegan | 7,125 | 12.9% | 13.7% | 7.6% |
| Berrien | 10,600 | 13.4% | 14.0% | 8.2% |
| Cass | 2,875 | 11.1% | 11.1% | 6.8% |
| Van Buren | 5,050 | 12.9% | 13.4% | 8.0% |

*Source: Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth*

# Judge: N.J. must allow gays to marry

By GEOFF MULVIHILL
Associated Press

New Jersey is unconstitutionally denying federal benefits to gay couples and must allow them to marry, a judge ruled Friday.

Superior Court Judge Mary Jacobson sided almost entirely with a group of same-sex couples and gay rights groups who sued the state in July days after the U.S. Supreme Court struck down key parts of a law that blocked the federal government from granting benefits to gay couples.

Gov. Chris Christie, a Republican in the midst of a reelection campaign and a possible presidential contender, said through a spokesman Friday he plans to appeal the decision, which he believes should be determined by a popular vote rather than a court.

The judge made the ruling effective Oct. 21, giving Christie time to appeal and likely ask a court to delay implementation of her order.

Christie spokesman Michael Drewniak said the governor "has always maintained that he would abide by the will of the voters on the issue of marriage equality and called for it to be on the ballot this Election Day."

"Since the legislature refused to allow the people to decide expeditiously," he said in a statement, "we will let the Supreme Court make this constitutional determination."

Mel Evans / AP

**New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie addresses the media Sept. 18 in Trenton, N.J. On Friday, a judge ruled that the state must provide federal benefits to gay couples and must allow them to marry. Through a spokesman, Christie said he plans to appeal the decision.**

Christie refused to take questions about the ruling after attending a college groundbreaking ceremony near Trenton.

New Jersey allows same-sex couples to enter into civil unions that give them some of the same legal protections as married couples, but the judge said the two labels – marriage for opposite-sex couples and civil unions for same-sex couples – exclude gay couples "from certain federal benefits that legally married same-sex couples are able to enjoy."

Same-sex couples who include a federal employee, those who want to use the federal Family Medical Leave Act or those who file joint federal tax returns are being hurt by the state's recognition of civil unions but not gay marriage, she wrote.

Lambda Legal lawyer Hayley Gorenberg, who prepared the lawsuit, said the judge "has issued a very thorough and powerful opinion that shows the correctness under the constitution of our claims."

"It shows the deep error the state's been making in refusing to let people marry on an equal basis," Gorenberg said.

One of the plaintiffs, Marcye Nicholson-McFadden, said she and her partner of 24 years, Karen Nicholson-McFadden, were trying to absorb the news.

"I want to shout from the rooftops, but I just have to keep myself in check," said Marcye Nicholson-McFadden, of Aberdeen, as she braced for the expected appeal.

Gay-marriage supporters planned to rally Friday night in Montclair to celebrate the ruling.

Len Deo, president of the New Jersey Family Policy Council, one of the state's more visible social conservative groups, criticized the ruling.

"For our state, essentially, this is judicial activism again, one judge implementing same-sex marriage on New Jersey," he said.

# Stocks don't melt down when government shuts down

NEW YORK (AP) — The government shuts down. The economy unravels. Stocks plunge.

That may be Wall Street's worst fear, but history shows it's mostly overblown.

There have been 17 government shutdowns since 1976, ranging in length from one to 21 days. None has caused a market meltdown.

The average decline in the Standard & Poor's 500 index during a shutdown lasting 10 days or more is about 2.5 percent. For shutdowns lasting five days or fewer, the average decline is 1.4 percent.

"If they shut the government down for two days, the world's not going to stop revolving," says Ron Florance, deputy chief investment officer for Wells Fargo Private Bank.

Shutdowns may even offer a buying opportunity.

Investors should consider the improving outlook for the global economy instead of worrying about Washington.

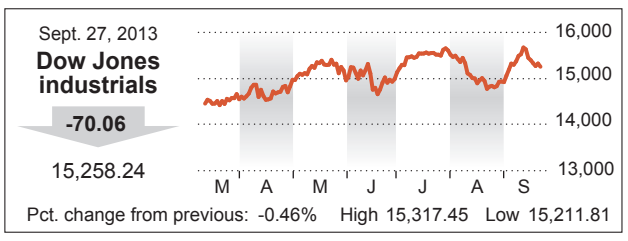
This isn't August 2011, when the government hit the debt ceiling and the Dow Jones industrial average endured three weeks of triple-digit swings. Europe's economies are no longer is crisis and the U.S. recovery is farther along.

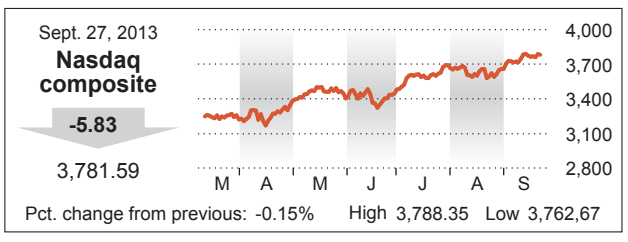
In fact, stocks rose 6.5 percent in the first three months of 2013 heading into the most recent government "crisis," the start of the automatic federal budget cuts, also referred to as the sequester.

Still, investors this week have been warily eyeing Washington's budget negotiations. If a budget fails to pass, a government shutdown could start as soon as Tuesday. The stock market has fallen six of the past seven trading days. While the two percent decline over that stretch is modest, it shows that investors have been leery of buying stocks ahead of two big financial deadlines for U.S. government.

Congress needs to pass a funding bill to keep the government operating after Oct. 1, when the new fiscal year starts.

# Markets

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# Climate panel forecast: Higher seas, temperatures

By KARL RITTER and SETH BORENSTEIN
Associated Press

STOCKHOLM — Top scientists have a better idea of how global warming will shape the 21st century: In a new report, they predict sea levels will be much higher than previously thought and pinpoint how dangerously hot it's likely to get.

In its most strongly worded report yet, an international climate panel said it was more confident than ever that global warming is a man-made problem and likely to get worse. The report was welcomed by the Obama administration and environmental advocates who said it made a strong and urgent case for government action, while skeptics scoffed at it.

"There is something in this report to worry everyone," said Chris Field, a Carnegie Institution scientist who is a leader of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change but wasn't involved in the report released Friday.

Without any substantial changes, he said the world is now on track for summers at the end of the century that are hotter than current records, sea levels that are much higher, deluges that are stronger and more severe droughts.

The Nobel Prize-winning panel's report called the warming of the planet since 1950 "unequivocal" and "unprecedented" and blamed increases in heat-trapping greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide from the burning of coal, oil and gas.

The United Nations created the panel of climate researchers in 1990 to tell world leaders what science is saying about global warming and how bad it will get. This is the group's fifth major state-of-the-science report, approved by nearly 200 nations at the end of a weeklong meeting in Stockholm.

In its last massive report in 2007, the panel said it was "very likely" – or 90 percent certain – that global warming was due to human activity, particularly carbon dioxide from things like coal-burning power plants and car exhaust. The new report moves that to 95 percent or "extremely likely."

The panel also fine-tuned its predictions for temperature changes and sea levels by the end of this century. Their worst case scenario previously put sea levels increase at just shy of 2 feet by 2100; now they put it at slightly more than 3 feet. They cite better understanding of how much glaciers and ice sheets are melting and how water expands as it warms.

Unless the world drastically cuts emissions – an event scientists called highly unlikely to happen – the panel said Earth will warm by at least 2 more degrees Fahrenheit this century in all but one of the four scenarios they outline.

That 2-degree threshold is "where the risks start piling up," including food crises in developing countries, people forced to move from coastal cities because of rising seas and more extinctions, said Princeton University climate scientist Michael Oppenheimer, a co-author of an upcoming IPCC report on impacts of climate change. "This is a point where any sensible person would look and say the risks are just getting too high."

One of those IPCC emission scenarios – the one that scientists say is closest to what is now happening and has no projected reduction in pollution – has Earth hitting the 2 degree mark by mid-century.

In that scenario, it's likely that the Arctic will have summers that are essentially ice free by mid-century and spring snow in North America would shrink by one quarter.

"If this isn't an alarm bell, then I don't know what one is. If ever there were an issue that demanded greater cooperation, partnership, and committed diplomacy, this is it," said U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry in a statement.

# Rev. Jackson in Cuba, hopes to see jailed American

By PETER ORSI
Associated Press

HAVANA — The Rev. Jesse Jackson traveled to Cuba Friday for talks with the island's religious leaders and said he hopes to visit Alan Gross, a U.S. government subcontractor serving a 15-year sentence in the Caribbean nation.

In brief comments outside a seaside Havana hotel, Jackson told reporters he intended to meet with local clergy about their concerns for the needs of the poor, and to discuss relations between Cuba, the United States and the rest of the Caribbean.

Asked whether he would meet with Gross, Jackson said: "I would like to."

Gross was arrested in December 2009 after authorities caught him importing restricted communications equipment into the country.

He said he was only setting up Internet networks for island Jewish groups, but a court convicted him on a statute governing crimes against the state and sentenced him to 15 years.

The case threw already cool U.S.-Cuba relations into a deep freeze, although there have been signs of some thawing this year.



Ramon Espinosa / AP

**The Rev. Jesse Jackson talks with journalists as he arrives at the Hotel Nacional on Friday in Havana. Jackson says he is in town for talks with religious leaders about their concerns for the poor, and peaceful relations between Cuba, the United States and the rest of the Caribbean. Jackson says he also hopes to meet with jailed American government subcontractor Alan Gross.**

Jackson has traveled to Yugoslavia, Syria and Iraq in the past to help gain freedom for U.S. citizens jailed there.

In March 2011, shortly before Gross' trial, he appealed to Cuba to release the man on humanitarian grounds and offered to help mediate.

Former President Jimmy Carter came to Havana later that month, but left without Gross.

In September 2011, the former governor of New Mexico and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Bill Richardson, made a high profile visit to try to negotiate Gross' release.

But the trip abruptly fell apart amid mutual recriminations as Richardson wasn't even allowed to see Gross, and referred to him in public comments as a "hostage."

Jackson has visited Cuba on several occasions and met with both former President Fidel Castro and current President Raul Castro. In 1984, he helped negotiate the release of 26 Cuban prisoners. Most of them went into exile.

On Friday, Jackson said he hopes to help continue healing the wounds of a five-decade divide between islanders and exiles.

"It's good to be back to Cuba again," Jackson said. "We've been here over the years. We have developed kinships with many Cuban-Americans trying to build Cuban-Cuban American family reunification."

"We hope for the day we will have the walls down, the bridges built," he said.

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# hp HOME & GARDEN

## Tree stress triggering earlier fall

During August and much of September, the area saw a limited amount of rainfall. Limited rainfall has stressed many trees, which are showing their color a bit early this year. Unfortunately, the leaves are beginning to fall, and keeping up with them can be a challenge.

**Emelee Rajzer**
Home Grown

You have to decide if you are going to remove the leaves from the lawn and landscape or if you are going to mulch them back into the lawn.

Research has shown that as long as the leaves are mulched back into the lawn properly, there is no adverse effect on the overall health of the lawn.

The key to mulching is to use mulching blades on your lawn mower – make sure they are sharp. For best results, leaves should be mulched on a regular basis and should be mowed when they are slightly damp, but not wet. For thicker leaves, such as oak, you may need to make several passes to mulch the leaves as finely as possible. It is also recommended to raise your deck to the highest level.

If you decide to rake and remove the leaves, make sure to find out the specifics regarding leaf collection in your local municipality. Many municipalities have collection days and specific rules regarding where you need to place them, as well as if they can be loose or if they need to be bagged.

### Pumpkins

While shopping with my family last weekend, we noticed a great number of pumpkins and related fall decorations available for sale.

Select a pumpkin that is bright orange and free of any damage. Make sure the stem is firmly attached to the top of the pumpkin, but don't carry it by the stem as it can break off.

Pumpkins last the longest when they are left uncarved and placed in an area that is protected from frost.

Other small gourds and small pumpkins selected for decorations should also be free of damage and bright in color. In fact, to ensure they last through Thanksgiving, you can wipe them down with a damp cloth moistened with a weak bleach solution. The bleach kills bacteria and other rotting organisms on the skin of the gourd, and it removes soil from the surface.

# Eek! What to do if there's a mouse in the house

**By CAROLE FELDMAN**
Associated Press

Maybe you hear a rustling in your dog's food dish. Or spot droppings in the cabinet under the sink. Or come face to face with a mouse itself.

Besides the yuck factor, mice in the home pose a health risk, said Stuart Nichol of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"We strongly encourage people at this time (of year) to rodent-proof their houses and try to prevent the rodents from coming in in the first place," said Nichol, chief of the CDC's Viral Special Pathogens branch.

As the weather turns colder, mice are "looking for a little bit of warmth" and a way to get inside, said Missy Henriksen, spokeswoman for the National Pest Management Association.

All they need is the smallest of holes, as small as a coin, to gain entry.

So a first step in pest management is inspecting your home for possible entry points.

Have the screens on the chimney, attic or dryer vents detached? Is the weather stripping around doors or windows worn? Has the putty come loose around air conditioning hoses, or where the electricity or cable wires go into the house? Is there shrubbery close to the house or ivy around the foundation and up the outside walls that mice can use to hide or climb?

"The most effective means of pest control is controlling the problem before it becomes a problem," Henriksen said.

Pest control technician Shane Flanagan usually starts with a visual inspection of the property to try to see where mice are getting in and where they might be nesting. He'll look in the kitchen and unfinished areas of the basement and attics. "All that insulation is perfect nesting for mice and (other) rodents," said Flanagan, who works for PestNow, based in Sterling, Va.

Then he sets traps. Placement is key: Mice run along walls.

"If you put them in areas where they're running, you'll catch them," said Flanagan.

For do-it-yourselfers, there are many kinds of traps available. There are the "old-school snap traps," as Flanagan calls them; peanut butter works as an effective bait. For the more squeamish, there are snap traps in a plastic housing, so you don't actually see the mouse when it's caught. You can also purchase electronic traps and glue traps.

Flanagan uses snap traps. When he returns to check them, "That gives me more of an idea of the population, how many we might have."

After removing any dead mice from the traps, he'll set up bait stations inside and out to try to prevent further infestations. He'll also try to seal up areas where he thinks mice are getting in and around the house. That might include putting copper mesh along the dishwasher line, a frequent way that mice get into the kitchen.

And he'll recommend that homeowners remove shrubbery or ivy close to the foundation, pulling it back at least 15 feet from the structure.

The CDC also recommends picking up pet food and water bowls overnight, using thick plastic or metal containers to store grains and pet food, and placing bird feeders some distance from the house.

"Pest control is based on science, not magic; remove the conducive condition, reduce the population and maintain it," Flanagan said.

Many pest control experts recommend against starting with bait stations. Dead, decaying mice can leave an odor, so it's important to know where they are so you can get rid of them.

Mice left unchecked can cause problems by chewing on electrical wiring and insulation.

In addition, the CDC says mice and rats spread more than 35 different diseases globally.

Nichol said hantavirus pulmonary syndrome and lymphocytic choriomeningitis virus (LCMV), two viruses carried by mice, are associated with "particularly severe diseases." LCMV poses a particular risk to pregnant women because it can cause congenital defects in the fetus, he said.

"You don't have to have direct contact with the mice to get an infection," he said. "You can get it just from the droppings or the contaminated dust."

Safely dispose of any mice caught, and disinfect the areas where they've been. A bleach solution or Lysol-like spray works well, Nichol said.

"We all know whether we have in the past had rodent problems," he said. "If you've had that problem, get out ahead of it."

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>
> **SHANE FLANAGAN**
> Pest control technician

## A free and easy way to improve your soil

Most of the plants in my summer vegetable garden are now well past their prime. I've already cleaned out the majority of beds, while allowing plants in the last few remaining beds a little more time to finish out their production before they have to go, too. Fall is in the air and I'm anxious to get my cool-season vegetables and flowers in the ground while the soil is still warm (best for seed germination) and the plants have time to produce before the winter chill slows them down.

The changing of the seasons also allows an opportunity to do a number of things that are important to an ongoing healthy garden. Improving the soil is always at the top of my to-do list.

**Joe Lamp'l**
The Gardener Within

As the beds become vacated, it's the best time to add more organic matter, mainly because you have more room and don't risk disturbing remaining plants. Even when you start out with great soil, it's amazing to see just how much better it looks after a few months of plant growth. The billions of microbes consuming plant debris and soil organisms are a natural fertilizer and soil-improvement factory all to themselves.

Yet, there is a finite amount of benefit they can add without new inputs from above.

In our gardens, we can recharge soil by adding shredded leaves, decomposed grass clippings and other organic matter. Even decomposed wood chips, the kind resulting from running trees and branches through the grinding machine you see tree services use, is an excellent source for mulching and for improving soil.

Wood chips are usually easy to acquire. Every tree service that grinds up their trunks or branches ends up with truckloads of chips by the end of the day. Those chips need to go somewhere. It can be time-consuming and expensive in some cases to empty truckloads of chips every day, especially if the service has to drive a fair distance to do so. If you see such a tree service in your neighborhood, it's well worth the minute it takes to ask them if you can have their debris. They're usually happy to unload them at no cost, especially when it saves them the time and hassle of having to go elsewhere.

Another consideration is to rent a chipper and do it yourself. (Wear safety glasses while operating such machinery! And wearing protective gloves isn't a bad idea, either.) You can disperse the chips by letting them land where they fly, and allowing the chips to act as mulch over the ground. Or collecting them into a truck, as the professionals do, where you can then store the chips for later use, while allowing them to decompose in the meantime.

Both methods work great for me, yet I must admit that I love having a ready supply of mulch on hand for all the times I need it throughout the year. I never tire of seeing that pile of chips and love having access to a ready supply.

Shredded leaves work just as well, and in many ways are easier to work with. Simply collect as many leaves as you can (from your own yard or solicit them from neighbors, as I do) and distribute them over the lawn or mowable surface. Then, take your mulching mower or bagging attachment and pass over them once or twice.

Don't allow the layer to start out too thick, or it can bog down your mower. The shredded-leaf remains are perfect to rake into your beds, work into the soil or add to your compost pile.

I relish the fall every year for my new supply of leaf mulch, wood chips and opportunity to improve my soil over all my landscaped beds and garden.

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What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

*'We keep adding things, and pretty soon I don't see where it will stop.'*

**– MARY GOFF**
**St. Joseph city commissioner, regarding a commission decision to deny requests for two waterfront signs explaining Silver Beach Center attractions**

*'That's mind-blowing. That's way too high. That's unacceptable.'*

**– ELIZABETH REIMERS**
**Student Senate president for St. Joseph High School, regarding the estimated 14,000 children who die of starvation every day. More than 1,000 students participated in a Kids Against Hunger campaign**

*'To have a restaurant with a view of Lake Michigan is a lifelong dream.'*

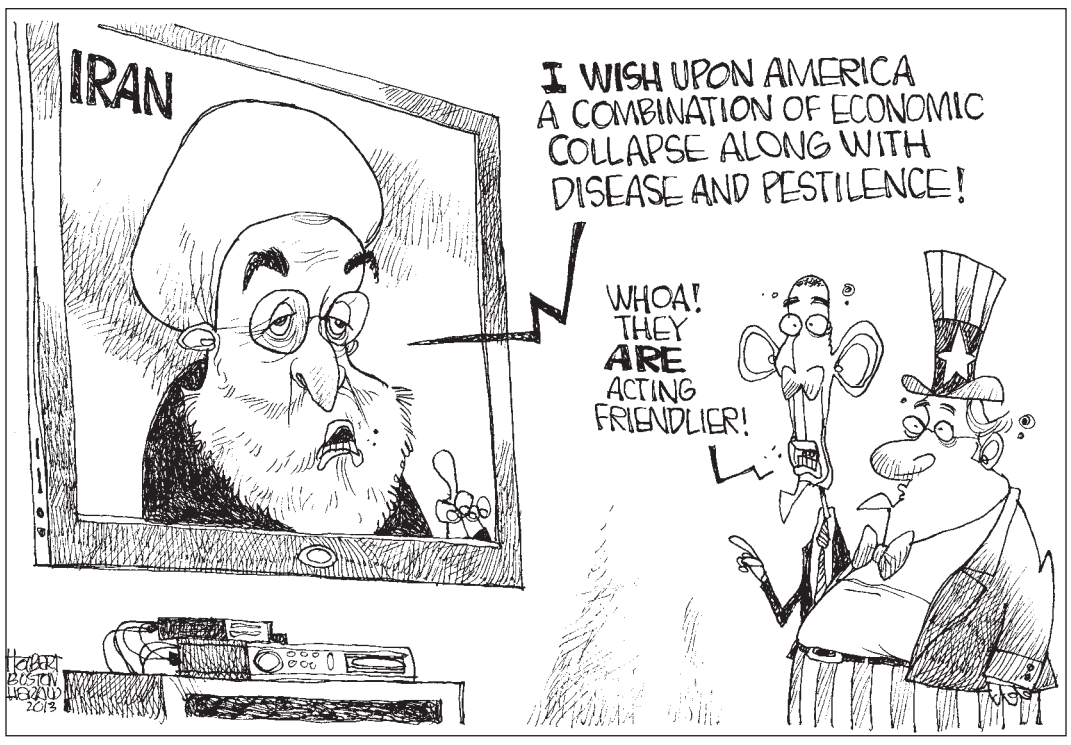
**– TONY BERTIG**
**Co-owner of Silver Beach Pizza in St. Joseph, which wants to build a deck atop the restaurant**

*'They didn't pass the agreement because it's the right thing to do. They passed it out of fear for their jobs.'*

**– EDDIE MARSHALL**
**Chairman of the Benton Harbor Cemetery Board, who is not happy other board members voted for an outside company to manage the city's two cemeteries**

*'We hope check payments will be one more step to reduce any undue burden on our citizens.'*

**– GARY BRUCE**
**Presiding judge of Berrien County Trial Court's criminal division, discussing a plan to revise jury payment**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## Letters

### Oil pipeline along bridge is a time bomb

**Editor,**

There has been considerable information in the news about the TransCanada XL Pipeline, which will carry diluted bitumen (dilbit) from Canada to Texas. Proponents are touting jobs and energy independence.

The increase in production of dilbit from the tar-sands region of Alberta, Canada, is creating another issue not discussed in the mainstream media. This dilbit material, more toxic and corrosive than regular crude, is being pushed through older pipelines that weren't necessarily designed for this material.

An article, "Time Bomb in the Great Lakes," in the October/November issue of National Wildlife brings to light the twin 60-year-old pipes that carry petroleum products under the Mackinac Bridge. The report indicates that one of them, Line 5, carries dilbit. Enbridge Energy Partners, the pipe owner, recently increased flow by 10 percent by boosting horsepower in pumps along the route.

The company claims it needs a minimum of eight minutes to shut down a ruptured pipeline. About 1.5 million gallons of oil would be released into the Great Lakes, if that were the best-case scenario.

The Enbridge oil-spill response teams are stationed three hours from the straits, according to this article.

Unfortunately, it took 17 hours to shut down Enbridge's 60-year-old pipeline that polluted the Kalamazoo River in 2010. Cleanup is still in progress and will cost an estimated $1 billion.

The article also reports that some experts consider the existing pipeline regulations inadequate. Will Lake Michigan be sacrificed to prove that point?

**Brad Anderson**
**Bridgman**

## GOP shutdown idea is a loser

"First, do no harm." That's a phrase doctors learn as step one in ethical behavior, and members of Congress ought to have to repeat it when sworn into office. They don't, and while they should grasp the concept nevertheless, many don't do that, either. As a result, we the people are inflicted with overly ambitious laws like Obamacare, which is assured to do harm left, right and in between.

Jay Ambrose

This health care act, which already has contributed mightily to the lousiest economic recovery since World War II, was as much as designed to hurt us all and to hurt us badly. It was 2,049 pages of initially incomprehensible, clumsily contrived interventions, mandates, taxes and subsidies meant to refashion a massive, slowly evolved hunk of our civilization all at once.

"I believe the Affordable Care Act is probably the most complex piece of legislation ever passed by the United States Congress," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D.-W.Va., and even cheerleading Kathleen Sebelius, secretary of Health and Human Services, has said no one anticipated that implementation would be as "confusing" as it has turned out to be.

It doesn't help guide her to clarity that, on top of the exhaustive law, we now have 10,000 pages of Obamacare regulations. One way to describe them is as dictating, micromanaging details without any conceivable chance their bureaucratic creators could have known enough to exercise such far-reaching control halfway intelligently.

Out of all of this, there are intended consequences enough to make you cringe, such as $1.2 trillion in new taxes, but hang on because here come the inevitable unintended consequences. They are bad enough to have made House Republicans vote to defund the whole kit and caboodle for the 41st time.

We've already experienced one of those consequences as a result of costly new instructions to employers about what their health insurance obligations for employees are soon going to be. Gallup did a poll showing that 41 percent of small businesses delayed plans to hire new workers because of cost trepidations.

Other unintended consequences? Let's mention one that the Heritage Foundation and others have been underlining – that millions will lose their present coverage contrary to political promises. Scarier is what might happen to health costs over the next 10 years. A contributor to Forbes online says Medicare's actuary experts predict a $621 billion increase because of Obamacare.

There's more bad stuff along with some positives that could have been accomplished one small, prudent, inexpensive step at a time. What the House Republicans are saying is they are willing to negotiate on what stays and what goes. What the Democrats are saying is that they will not pass a continuing resolution without funds for all that Obamacare needs. If neither side bends, the government shuts down, the economy is punished, millions of innocent Americans are punished and ultimately, in elections to come, the Republicans will be punished.

That's true, in my opinion, because news reports will reflect worse on Republicans than on Democrats and the public does not like this kind of politics, anyway. I can understand Republican angst. If Obamacare does get fully implemented over the next couple of years, repeal will be next to impossible. But if Republicans miss a chance to take the Senate in 2014 and lose ground significantly in the House, they will also be weakened in preventing further Obama mischief and might lose a chance to do some serious reforming of Obamacare from a position of increased power.

The ancient Greeks, who gave us the maxim of first doing no harm in the Hippocratic Oath, may have had a role in another wise saying: The best is enemy of the good.

*Jay Ambrose is a columnist for Scripps Howard News Service.*

## Big government programs have not dented illegal immigration

For opponents of illegal immigration, there is good news: We have found an effective method to reduce the number of new arrivals, while encouraging foreigners already here without permission to go home. There is also bad news: The method is a long, severe recession.

Steve Chapman

It worked for a while. The unauthorized immigrant population topped out at 12.2 million in 2007, which was also the year the economy began an 18-month contraction. The ranks of interlopers shrank by nearly a million over the next two years, according to a new report by the Pew Research Center. But when the recession ended, so did the decline. It has "bottomed out, and the number may be rising again," says Pew.

Apprehensions at the border, a rough indicator of the pace of attempted entries, followed a similar course. They started falling even before the recession, but they are now ticking upward.

Conservatives are rarely surprised to find that massive government programs are oversold, ineffective or even counterproductive. But they somehow expected the border control binge to turn out differently.

It didn't. The flow of illegal immigration continues even though the government has spent billions building nearly 700 miles of fence between the United States and Mexico. We have twice as many enforcement officers on the southern border as we had 10 years ago and five times as many as in 1993.

So what do hardliners in Congress propose to do about this conspicuous failure of government? Throw good money after bad. In June, the Senate voted to allocate a staggering $46 billion to border security between 2014 and 2018.

It elected to double the size of the Border Patrol – even though, as Fawn Johnson of The National Journal notes, "Many of the border agents we already have spend a lot of time staring at sand."

Anti-immigration groups think it's about time. Mark Krikorian, executive director of the Center for Immigration Studies, told The Washington Post, "The idea that the current level of enforcement is somehow adequate is not true." He's right that the current level of enforcement is not adequate. But the record suggests no level could ever be adequate.

Barack Obama has not been soft on the issue. Last year, his administration deported a record 410,000 undocumented foreigners. But the threat of being caught and expelled has not caused a mass rush by immigrants to "self-deport," as Mitt Romney hoped.

The implosion of the economy seems to be the chief reason for the small, temporary drop in the population of those living amid us without permission. But the overwhelming majority of those here illegally have stayed.

These failures illuminate the limits of enforcement and the importance of accepting reality. Granting most unauthorized immigrants an avenue to live here legally and eventually become citizens would foster assimilation and make it harder for employers to pay them lower wages than citizens. It would allow young people who did nothing wrong – because they were brought here as kids – to escape a dead end.

The state numbers in the Pew report suggest that the reason people come here, through hell and high water, is the lure of jobs – not, as commonly assumed, the appeal of free government benefits.

"Texas is the only state throughout the Great Recession that has seen an increase in illegal immigration," points out policy analyst Alex Nowrasteh of the libertarian Cato Institute. What Texas offers is a stingy welfare system and a lot of companies eager to hire. Illinois and California, which essentially provide the opposite, saw their numbers drop.

Immigration reform would also have the unexpected effect of inducing some of those here illegally to depart. Before the crackdown, many undocumented foreigners felt free to go home for months or years, if not permanently. But as the cost and risk of sneaking in mushroomed, many of them decided that leaving is not an option.

A 2011 report from the National Academy of Sciences concluded that "rather than acting as a deterrent, increased enforcement appears to have other effects on migrant behavior: it increases the duration of trips and reduces the likelihood of return migration." This effect is a big reason the undocumented population is so much bigger than it used to be.

The heavy enforcement approach, in short, has been a big federal undertaking stymied by individual choice and market forces, resulting in a huge waste of money. Who could have ever seen that coming?

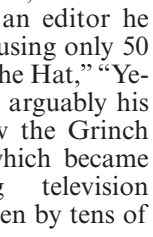
*Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Chicago Tribune.*

## The genius of Dr. Seuss

*"If I were invited to a dinner party with my characters, I wouldn't show up."*

**– Dr. Seuss**

The incomparable cartoonist, author and inspiration to children – and adults – everywhere died this week in 1991, having written 46 children's books that sold more than 200 million copies. Theodor "Dr. Seuss" Geisel – Seuss was his middle name – had wanted to be a college professor, but his talent for "doodling" quirky characters and his gift for tongue-twisting rhymes and inventive wordplay convinced him that he should become a writer and illustrator, and he loved writing for children most of all. And children, most of whom were bored to tears by the so-called educational benefits of "Fun With Dick and Jane" and "See Spot Run," loved him in return.



Bruce Kauffmann

History Lesson

His first book, "And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" was rejected by 27 publishers before Vanguard Press took a chance. It became an instant success, and Bennett Cerf, president of Vanguard's parent company, Random House, later said, "I've published any number of great writers, from William Faulkner to John O'Hara, but there's only one genius on my author's list. Ted Geisel."

His other famous books include "Green Eggs and Ham," which he wrote after betting an editor he could write a book using only 50 words, "The Cat in the Hat," "Yertle the Turtle," and arguably his most famous, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," which became an award-winning television Christmas special seen by tens of millions through the years.

Perhaps his most famous character, however, was the elephant Horton, who first starred in "Horton Hatches an Egg," in which Horton is duped into sitting on a bird's egg until it hatches, which he doggedly does through bad weather and other inconveniences – "I meant what I said and I said what I meant." Horton explains, "An elephant's faithful 100 percent." Sure enough, his persistence pays off when (a typical Seuss twist) the hatched bird turns out to be part elephant.

Horton reappears in "Horton Hears a Who," which caused some controversy because Horton's recurring line, "A person's a person no matter how small!", was adopted by pro-life groups to signal Seuss's anti-abortion leanings. However, Seuss disavowed the claim, stating he was merely writing to entertain.

And entertain he did, not only children, but also adults. His book "You're Only Old Once!" dealt with the challenges of aging, while his last book before he died, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!", was a whimsical look at life's journey and the roadblocks one must face.

Seuss once aptly described his writing style. "I may doodle a couple of animals," he explained, "and if they bite each other, it's going to be a good book."

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AP Photo/Toby Talbot

**The national average price of gasoline has fallen throughout the month, sliding to $3.42 per gallon from $3.59 at the start of the month.**

# Gas prices fall

**By JONATHAN FAHEY**
AP Energy Writer

NEW YORK — Gasoline prices have fallen steadily throughout September, and drivers should look forward to even cheaper fill-ups in the weeks ahead.

The national average price for a gallon of gasoline is now $3.42, down from $3.59 on Sept. 1. The price is the lowest it's been at this time of year since 2010 and is likely to keep falling.

"It's a layup for me to predict lower prices until Columbus Day weekend," says Tom Kloza, Chief Oil Analyst at GasBuddy.com and Oil Price Information Service, which tracks retail and wholesale gasoline prices.

Wholesale gasoline prices have fallen faster in recent days than pump prices, so drivers can expect to pay even less as the pump prices catch up.

Gas prices tend to decline soon after Labor Day, but last year they didn't start going down until mid-October. There are a number of reasons for this fall's drop in price, experts say:

▶ Refiners can switch to cheaper blends of gasoline in the winter months as clean-air rules are relaxed.

▶ Gasoline demand declines in the fall after the summer driving season ends. At the same time supplies rise, because refiners are still making gasoline as they keep operations humming to make heating oil for winter and diesel and jet fuel for shippers.

▶ This year, refineries have been relatively problem free. There have been no hurricanes, and few unexpected problems at refineries or pipelines, unlike last year.

Even high oil prices haven't stopped gasoline's decline. Oil briefly topped $112 in late August as a U.S. threat of military action against Syria made the market nervous about Middle East supplies. The price of oil has since fallen, but remains above $100 per barrel. Still, gasoline has dropped to its lowest price since Jan. 31.

Friday, oil fell 16 cents to close at $102.87 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Last year at this time drivers were paying 37 cents per gallon more than they are this year, on average, because Hurricane Irene and refinery and pipeline problems disrupted gasoline production in August and September. California prices rose sharply in late September, then hit a record $4.67 per gallon in early October.

There are no such problems this year, though California drivers are again paying the highest average price outside of Hawaii and Alaska, at $3.95 per gallon, according to AAA, OPIS and Wright Express. South Carolina drivers are paying the least, at $3.11 per gallon.

For the year, the national price is on track to average $3.56 per gallon, 7 cents less than last year's record of $3.63. That would save U.S. drivers $9 billion this year.

Despite the recent drop, the national average is unlikely to fall back to $3.29 per gallon – this year's low, set in early January – unless the price of oil falls under $100 per barrel, GasBuddy's Kloza said.

That could happen if tensions in the Middle East don't flare up again and the hurricane season remains tame. U.S. oil production is expected to hit a monthly rate in October that the country hasn't reached since 1989. Also, Saudi Arabian exports typically rise in late fall and winter as the country uses less of its oil to generate electricity for air conditioning, pushing global supplies higher.

# Use of anesthetic for execution might cut supply

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The planned use of a common anesthetic in a Missouri execution is raising concerns that the anti-death penalty European Union could limit export of the drug, endangering the supply of a vital medication used every day in thousands of American hospitals and clinics.

The execution scheduled for Oct. 23 would be the first to use propofol, which is by far the nation's most popular anesthetic.

About 50 million vials are administered annually in some 15,000 locations. That's about four-fifths of all anesthetic procedures, according to the American Society of Anesthesiologists. Propofol is popular because it works quickly and patients wake up faster with fewer side effects such as post-operative nausea.

Roughly 85 percent of the U.S. supply of propofol is made in Europe, where capital punishment is outlawed, by the German company Fresenius Kabi. Export is controlled by the European Union, which prohibits trade in goods that could be used for executions. The EU is reviewing whether to subject propofol to that rule.

If it is added to the regulation, propofol would be subject to export controls, not a complete ban, EU spokeswoman Maja Kocijancic said.

## Getting it straight

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# OBITUARIES

## Wilbur Schillinger

ST. JOSEPH — Wilbur Schillinger, 79, of St. Joseph unexpectedly passed away Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2013, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph with his loving wife at his side.

SCHILLINGER

A celebration of life service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2013, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 619 Market St., St. Joseph, with Pastors Michael Roth and Thomas Batsky officiating. Burial and military rites, conducted by Stevensville American Legion Post 568, will follow at Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. Friends may visit from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church, Hospice at Home or the donor's choice. Those wishing to share a memory of Wilbur may do so online at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Wilbur was born Sept. 24, 1934, in Benton Harbor to Thomas and Ruth (Johnson) Schillinger. He was a 1952 graduate of Benton Harbor High School. He joined the Navy in August 1954, serving his country in the Korean War before being honorably discharged in August 1956. Wilbur then started his undergraduate education at Western Michigan University, going on to receive his Juris Doctorate in Law from the Detroit College of Law. On Sept. 5, 1959, he married Helen Wagner at St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Benton Harbor. He started his career working in a private law practice. Wilbur then served as the chief assistant prosecutor for Berrien County. He ended his career serving as a probate judge for 14 years, a position to which he was appointed by Gov. William Milliken in 1980.

Wilbur was a member of the Elks Golf Club, St. Joseph F.O.P Lodge 96, Stevensville American Legion Post 568 and Trinity Lutheran Church. Wilbur enjoyed Michigan State sports and the Cleveland Indians. He was an avid fisherman, frequently fishing with his buddies Robert Kish, Paul Franklin and Jerry Nemitz, and golf partner Ray Loikits. Wilbur will be remembered for the fish dinners he put on for his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Helen; daughter, Jennifer Devereaux of Villa Rica, Ga.; grandchildren, Hunter and Kiley Devereaux; sister, Shirley (Jerry) Kublick of Bonita Springs, Fla.; sisters-in-law: Donna Radde, Betty Wagner and Linda Wagner; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Ralph Schillinger.

## Bernadine Rochau

STEVENSVILLE — Bernadine T. Rochau, 90, of Stevensville passed away Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland in St. Joseph.

A celebration of life eternal will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 2673 W. John Beers Road, Stevensville, with the Rev. Jonathan Kruchel officiating. Burial will follow in Ruggles Cemetery in Baroda.

ROCHAU

Friends may visit with the family from 5-7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, 2013, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Those wishing to sign Bernadine's guestbook online may do so at www.starks.menchinger.com.

Bernadine was born Oct. 28, 1922, in St. Joseph to Clyde and Beatrice (Warsco) Brunke. She graduated from Baroda High School in 1941 and went on to graduate from Twin City Business College. On Sept. 30, 1944, she married Arthur Rochau at St. Paul's in Stevensville. Bernadine worked in the payroll department of the 1900 Corporation (the predecessor of Whirlpool Corp.) for a number of years before joining her husband in their farming operation. She and Art enjoyed spending winters in Bradenton, Fla., for 20 years before his passing. Bernadine was a longtime member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Bernadine is survived by two sons: Craig A. (Nina) Rochau of St. Joseph and Kim C. (Susan) Rochau of Birmingham, Mich.; her granddaughter, Natalie (Stephen) Goveia of St. Joseph, and great-granddaughters, Alina and Maja; grandson, Patrick (Dana) Williams, and great-grandchildren, Jacob, Samuel and Clare; her brother, Clyde Brunke Jr. of Sebring, Fla.; her sister-in-law, Irene (Earl) Krieger of St. Joseph; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur, on Oct. 4, 2011, and a sister, Maxine (Charles) Radde.

## Death notices

**Angelo M. "June" Costanza Jr.,** 72, of Sodus died Friday, Sept. 27, 2013, at home. Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Services, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

**Charlie L. "Bump" Smith,** 70, of Benton Harbor died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2013, at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

AP Photo/Renata Brito

**Wevellyn Antunes Rocha, from left to right, Maria Deusaunira Borges, Uyara Borges, Nayara Borges (back), Daniella Klipe, Gisele Candido, and Ary Borges gather at the breakfast table with tiger Tom, in Maringa, Brazil. Ary Borges, who cares for Tom, eight other tigers and two lionesses, is in a legal battle with federal wildlife officials to keep his endangered animals from undergoing vasectomies and being taken away from him.**

# Brazil family fights to keep tigers

**By RENATA BRITO**
Associated Press

MARINGA, Brazil — Dan slurped desperately on his pink nursing bottle and spilled milk all over the place, while his brother Tom patiently waited to take a swim in the family pool.

It would be a typical family scene if not for the fact that Dan and Tom tip the scales at 700 pounds, have claws that could slice a man in two and were raised along with seven other tigers sleeping in the beds of Ary Borges' three daughters.

The big cats still amble about his humble home in the middle of an industrial neighborhood in this southern Brazil city, even if experts say the situation is "crazy" and sure to eventually lead to a mauling, though one has yet to occur.

Borges also has two lions, a monkey, and a pet Chihuahua named Little inside his makeshift animal sanctuary, where man and beast live together in his spacious red-dirt compound, separated from the outside world by tall metal fences and high wooden walls.

The Brazilian family is now locked in a legal dispute for the cats, with federal wildlife officials working to take them away. While Borges does have a license to raise the animals, Brazilian wildlife officials say he illegally bred the tigers, creating a public danger.

Borges says it all started in 2005 when he first rescued two abused tigers from a traveling circus. He defends his right to breed the animals and argues he gives them a better home than they might find elsewhere in Brazil.

"Sadly there are so many animals dying in zoos that have no oversight. My animals are treated extremely well ... we're preserving and conserving the species," he said. "We have a great team of veterinarians. We give them only the best, but we're being persecuted."

Ibama, Brazil's environmental protection agency that also oversees wildlife, declined repeated requests for comment.

The agency is working through courts to force Borges to have the male tigers undergo vasectomies so they can't reproduce. It also wants his caretaker license confiscated and to obtain the cats. Borges appealed and the matter is pending before a federal court.

Borges has strong support in Maringa for his cause, and earlier this year the city council passed a measure that banned vasectomies on wild animals within city limits.

Next door to the tiger compound, Marli Mendes can see the big cats from her office window. "I have nothing against them, they really don't bother," she says.

So far, there have been no incidents with the tigers turning aggressive, which the Borges family attributes to cats being raised in such close proximity with humans.

Ary's daughter Nayara Borges, 20, who grew up with the tiger cubs sleeping in her bed until they became too big, says she thinks the big cats would be mistreated if taken away, "and our family would go into a severe depression."

Her sister Uyara, 23, agreed, saying the cats are family after spending so many years with the Borges.

"At first we were scared of them, but as time went on, we saw them every day, fed them, gave them baths and water, and we started to fall in love with them," Uyara said. "We never thought we could live with such ferocious animals."

Uyara trusts the cats so much, she even allows her 2-year-old daughter Rayara to sit atop them.

Experts, however, sharply question the Borges family's efforts.

"It's crazy," said Patty Finch, executive director of the Washington-based Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. "It's a very dangerous situation, especially if there are young children around, they easily trigger a tiger's hunting instinct."

Finch said that "you will see people sometimes get lucky for a while, but sooner or later an accident is going to happen. You never know what's going to set these animals off because they're wild."

Instead of promoting the animal's welfare, Finch said the Borges have done the opposite.

"Breeding in captivity doesn't help conserve the tigers unless they're bred in their native habitat and there is a plan to release them," she said. "They can't get habituated to people. They're condemning these tigers to a life of captivity."

Upkeep for the tigers and lions costs about $9,000 per month. Borges pays for it by renting the tigers out for movie and commercial shoots, charging $9,000 a day, and with the money he makes in running a dog kennel within his compound.

Inside a high fenced-in area where the tigers now sleep, Borges roughhoused with the animals, playfully slapping one on the flank and then leapt atop him, holding onto the animal's fur with both fists and grinning widely as the cat growled.

"My father would die or kill himself if these tigers are taken away," Uyara said. "They're everything to us, they're my brothers. We've lived with them day and night for eight years."

# Do you remember?

### 25 years ago

Lynne Frey has been elected president for 1988-89 of the Civic Benefit Club, a 38-year-old charitable organization uniting area women in giving service for the benefit of area charities. Other officers elected are Ann Palenske, vice president; Kathy Hakeem, secretary; Nancy Burch, treasurer; Patti Scheu, historian; Pennie Kelly, parliamentarian; and Carolyn Mitchell and Kathy Stafford, members at large.

### 35 years ago

The Herald-Palladium will display its new 48,000-square-foot plant to the public during an open house from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. today. The plant is on a 10.1-acre site off Hollywood Road that has been landscaped to enhance its country setting. Built by Holland Construction Co. of St. Joseph, the new plant was occupied March 20 and a new offset printing press at the plant was put into production for special sections of the daily newspaper last December.

### 50 years ago

"We'd didn't know there would be so many," Mrs. William Saretsky said of the strawberries picked at the family farm Tuesday, "or we'd have filled a crate and taken them to market." Workers at the Empire Avenue farm in Benton Township filled a jumbo basket with the large, red berries usually found in the spring.

# Today in history

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Today is Saturday, Sept. 28, the 271th day of 2013. There are 94 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On Sept. 28, 1787, the Congress of the Confederation voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States to state legislatures for their approval.

**On this date:**

In 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

In 1781, American forces in the Revolutionary War, backed by a French fleet, began their successful siege of Yorktown, Va.

In 1920, eight members of the Chicago White Sox were indicted for allegedly throwing the 1919 World Series against the Cincinnati Reds in what became known as the "Black Sox" scandal. Despite initial confessions by several of the players, all were acquitted at trial; still, all eight were banned from baseball for life.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1960, Ted Williams hit a home run in his last career at-bat as his team, the Boston Red Sox, defeated the Baltimore Orioles 5-4 at Fenway Park.

In 1991, jazz great Miles Davis died in Santa Monica, Calif., at age 65.

In 2003, President George W. Bush urged Congress to pass a $700 billion rescue plan for beleaguered financial companies

# 5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

| Today | Tonight | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sunny | Showers Likely | Showers Likely | Sunny | Sunny | Sunny |
| 79º | 60º | 68º / 52º | 71º / 52º | 75º / 56º | 73º / 56º |

## Local Outlook

Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 79º, humidity of 65%. South wind 10 to 15 mph. Expect mostly cloudy skies tonight with a 60% chance of showers, overnight low of 60º. South wind 10 to 15 mph.

## Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . 7:40 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . 7:31 p.m.
Moonrise. . . . . 1:21 a.m.
Moonset . . . . . 3:56 p.m.

| New | First | Full | Last |
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| 10/4 | 10/11 | 10/18 | 10/26 |

## Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

**Temperature**

High . . . . . 78º
Low. . . . . 44º
Normal High . . . . . 69º
Normal Low . . . . . 48º
Record High . . . . . 92º in 1998
Record Low . . . . . 23º in 1989

**Precipitation**

Yesterday . . . . . 0.00"
Month to date . . . . . 1.22"
Normal month to date . . . . 3.80"
Year to date . . . . . 18.46"
Normal year to date . . . . 27.57"

## Air Quality

Yesterday..... 38
Main Offender.....Ozone

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

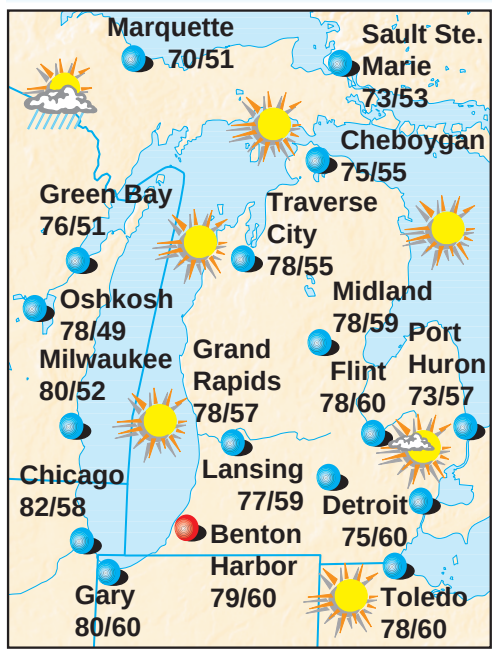
**0-50**.....Good
**51-100**.....Moderate
**101-150**....Sensitive
**151-200**..Unhealthy

## Weather Trivia

*What is known as a gustnado?*

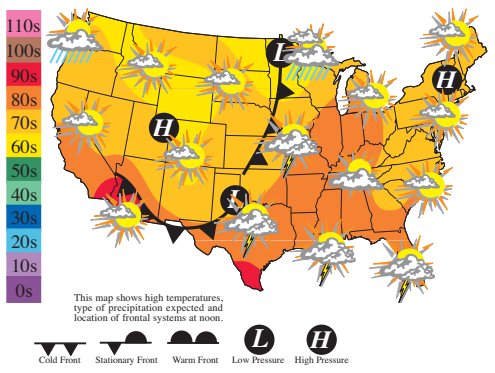
**Answer:** A smaller and weaker tornado.

## Regional Map




## National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 28, 2013




## Lake Michigan

Today, south winds 20 to 25 kt. Waves building to 5 to 8 ft occasionally to 12 ft. Water temperature 65 degrees. Tonight, southwest winds 15 to 25 kt veering to north. Showers likely.

## Michigan Forecast

### Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy with isolated showers. Expect sunny skies Sunday. Monday, skies will remain sunny. Tuesday we will continue to see sunny skies.

### Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny. Expect mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies Sunday with scattered showers. Monday we will see sunny skies. Sunny skies will continue Tuesday.

# Colo. immigrants face uncertainty after floods

**By IVAN MORENO**
Associated Press

Brennan Linsley / AP

**Immigrant worker Raul Hernandez and Sonia Marquez, an organizer with the Colorado Immigrant Rights Coalition, survey the flood damage inside Hernandez's home, which was declared uninhabitable due to permanent damage at a trailer park Tuesday in Evans, Colo. The majority of the residents in the trailer park are immigrants who didn't have flood insurance, and because some are not citizens or legal residents, they can't get government help.**

EVANS, Colo. — Immigrants living in the U.S. illegally returned to their mobile home parks in flood-ravaged Colorado to find that there was little left to salvage – not the water-damaged cars, not the old family pictures and not the sheds carried away by the rushing waters.

The destruction, however, was only the beginning of what's been a nightmarish two weeks. They didn't have flood insurance. And because they are not citizens or legal residents – and don't have family members who are – they won't get the federal government's help.

"They say that faith and hope die last," said Juan Partida, 40, a dairy worker who along with his wife Mari, who is pregnant, do not qualify for federal aid because they are in the country illegally. "We need to have faith and hope that we'll get help."

How quickly they can rebuild their lives, relying largely on local government and nonprofit organizations, will have long-term ramifications on the Weld County industries that depend on their labor, from meatpacking plants and farms to construction and hotels.

"They're out of their homes, and a lot of them have lost their vehicles in this, they're impacted. So the economy is going to be impacted," said Lyle Achziger, mayor of Evans, a city on the northern plains whose population of 19,500 is 43 percent Latino.

Achziger said officials responding to the disaster have been learning about the immigrants' importance to the region's economy. He said the city hopes to get people help by getting them to register with city, county and other volunteer aid organizations.

"We have told them that immigration status is not our focus. And I will repeat that again, that is not our focus. Our focus is getting people out of the cold, getting a roof over their head and getting them a warm meal," he said.

The JBS meatpacking plant in Greeley employs nearly 50 immigrant workers whose families were displaced. The company has paid for hotels, delivered food and tried to connect families with available services, company spokesman Cameron Bruett said.

"They're certainly a critical element of our team," Bruett said.

## LAWSUIT

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for women in Texas to get an abortion."

The suit doesn't address the 20-week ban because the overwhelming majority of abortions occur earlier than that threshold. On a conference call with reporters, the groups and attorneys said they wouldn't discuss future legal strategy but also didn't rule out a possible future legal challenge to the 20-week ban.

Friday's suit also isn't challenging the surgical center rules – which providers say will force clinics to make costly upgrades or close – because they won't take effect until next year.

Instead, it seeks a temporary injunction to block requirements that doctors have hospital admitting privileges, as well as limits on medical abortions. The groups said there are currently 36 licensed facilities in Texas that perform abortions and 13 of those would be forced to stop doing so based just on the rules that take effect next month.

Planned Parenthood says women in Fort Worth, Waco, Harlingen, Killeen, Lubbock and McAllen will be left with nowhere to legally undergo the procedure. Other clinics around the state will remain open but will be unable to operate at the staffing levels they do now because not all of their physicians have hospital admitting privileges.

Jim George, an attorney handling the suit, said there are many reasons why hospitals would choose to deny admitting privileges to doctors, including religious or political objections to abortion, in some cases.

"This law is unconstitutional and it interferes with a women's ability to make her own private medical decision and it will absolutely jeopardize women's health and safety," said Cecile Richards, president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

"I grew up in Texas and learned pretty early on that women only got what they fought for," said Richards, the daughter of former Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

State Attorney General Greg Abbott, a prominent Republican who's running for governor, is named in the suit. His office offered no comment Friday.

The state senator who sponsored the bill that became the new abortion law, Republican Glenn Hegar of the Houston suburb of Katy, said it "plays a critically important role in improving safety standards for women and protecting the life of the unborn child."

"This lawsuit is an effort to delay implementation of certain provisions in the bill that would improve women's health care in the state of Texas," Hegar said in a written statement. "I have absolute confidence that the Attorney General will be able to successfully defend against this frivolous lawsuit."

## HISTORIC

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call.

The last direct conversation between the leaders of the two countries was in 1979 before the Iranian Revolution toppled the pro-U.S. shah and brought Islamic militants to power. Obama said the long break "underscores the deep mistrust between our countries, but it also indicates the prospect of moving beyond that difficult history."

"While there will surely be important obstacles to moving forward, and success is by no means guaranteed, I believe we can reach a comprehensive solution," Obama told reporters at the White House. Iran's nuclear program has been a major concern not only to the United States but to other Middle Eastern nations – especially Israel – and to the world at large.

Earlier, at a news conference in New York, Rouhani linked the U.S. and Iran as "great nations," a remarkable reversal from the anti-American rhetoric of his predecessors, and he expressed hope that at the very least the two governments could stop the escalation of tensions.

"I want it to be the case that this trip will be a first step, and a beginning for better and constructive relations with countries of the world as well as a first step for a better relationship between the two great nations of Iran and the United States of America," Rouhani said at the end of his four-day debut on the world stage to attend the annual U.N. General Assembly.

Iran scholar Gary Sick at Columbia University described the events as "breathtaking" and said the weeks of slow warming led to Friday's dramatic step.

"This is part of a pattern that has led to a real breakthrough," Sick said. "And basically what's happening is that the ice that has covered the U.S.-Iran relationship for over the last 30 years is starting to break. And when ice starts to break up, it goes faster than you think."

The groundwork for the detente was set years ago.

During his 2008 presidential campaign, Obama repeatedly said he would be willing to negotiate with Iran to ease tensions and move toward a nuclear settlement. That fell by the wayside, however, when Mahmoud Ahmadinejad was re-elected president in 2009 in a disputed vote that spurred the worst domestic unrest since the 1979 Iranian Revolution and, in turn, a violent crackdown on the political opposition.

The nuclear talks between Iran and world powers have stagnated since then, prompting a series of blistering economic sanctions on the Islamic Republic that have slashed oil exports, made it difficult to conduct international bank transfers, drastically driven up inflation and devalued the currency. Rouhani took office Aug. 4 after overwhelmingly defeating several conservative candidates in the first round of elections on a promise to seek relief from the sanctions – and has said he has "full authority" from Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei to do so.

Khamenei may be mindful that the pressure of sanctions could fuel a wave of unrest like the one in 2009, and experts believe this is one reason he appears to have given his blessing to Rouhani to pursue negotiations.

Rouhani is no stranger to the nuclear talks. In 2003, he was on the Iranian team that negotiated a settlement with European nations under which it agreed to an additional safeguards protocol, suspend enrichment and allow additional inspections by the International Atomic Energy Agency. The deal fell through when Iran reneged on its pledge to allow inspectors unfettered access to the nuclear sites, and then it withdrew from the protocol.

The offer currently on the negotiating table would give Iran some sanctions relief and pledge not to impose new penalties in exchange for ending uranium enrichment that nears or reaches 20 percent, a level that is just a few steps from what is needed to produce fuel for an atomic weapon.

The deal, which was offered last February, would also require Tehran to suspend enrichment at its fortified underground Fordo facility and prevent it from being able to re-start that process quickly and it would have to grant U.N. inspectors greater access to monitor the nuclear program.

Iran maintains any agreement also acknowledge its right under an international treaty to enrichment uranium, a condition Rouhani repeated in his speech to the General Assembly. He also said all nations – not just Iran – should declare their nuclear programs as solely peaceful.

# hp SPORTS

**Dowagiac football wins big over Coloma**

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## Friday's high school football scores

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph | 55 | Berrien Springs | 26 | Lake Michigan Catholic | 41 | Lawton | 25 | Cassopolis | 35 |
| Niles | 26 | South Haven | 0 | Marcellus | 0 | Decatur | 21 | Buchanan | 34 |
| Lakeshore | 42 | Dowagiac | 50 | Watervliet | 41 | Saugatuck | 61 | New Buffalo | 22 |
| Mattawan | 14 | Coloma | 16 | Hartford | 17 | Bloomingdale | 0 | River Valley | 8 |
| Kal. Central | 27 | Bridgman | 49 | Gobles | 32 | Brandywine | 55 | | |
| Benton Harbor | 14 | Eau Claire | 8 | Bangor | 28 | LaLumiere | 12 | | |

# Same pattern, same results for Bears

## St. Joseph routs Niles to stay undefeated

**By AUSTIN BORNHEIM**
HP Sports Writer

St. Joseph 55 Niles 26

ST. JOSEPH — A two-pronged running attack and strong defense guided St. Joseph through the first four weeks of the season, and Friday was no different.

The Bears ran for 343 yards and forced six turnovers in a 55-26 rout of Niles.

The win makes St. Joseph 3-0 in the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division and 5-0 for the first time under coach Gandalf Church.

"It feels really good," Church said. "We are focusing in on taking them one week at a time and, so far, it has taken care of itself."

The Bears started slow, but reeled off 27 straight points to open up a commanding lead over Niles (2-1 SMAC West, 2-3).

"We started off a little sluggish, but we found our niche and really clicked in the second quarter," Church said. "We ran really well, and didn't have to throw much, but when we did, we did it well.

"Our defense was opportunistic, as well. Our corners kept their eyes up and we were able to get some turnovers and good field position."

It was a team effort, too. Five different Bears scored in the first half as Division 3 seventh-ranked St. Joseph took a 34-7 lead into halftime.

St. Joseph leading rusher Jack Turak had 13 carries for 100 yards and a score in the first half, but played exclusively on defense in the second half.

The Bears' offense had relied on Turak and Justin

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Joe Rondone / HP staff

**Watervliet's Luke Traver carries the ball as teammate Michael Strunk (left) tries to block Hartford's Chance Smith during Friday's game.**

# Doing it all

## Watervliet QB Traver dominates in win over former team

**By BEN SANDERS**
HP Sports Writer

WATERVLIET — Luke Traver did a little of everything against his former team Friday.

The Watervliet quarterback led his team to a 41-17 victory over rival Hartford in the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference South Division opener for both teams. Traver played quarterback for Hartford last season before transferring to Watervliet,

Watervliet 41 Hartford 17

"It was tough, and very emotional, but it was fun," Traver said.

Traver threw for 325 yards and four touchdowns, rushed for 81 yards and another score, handled the kicking duties and even played defense for the first time this year.

"He was fired up, to put it mildly,"

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Joe Rondone / HP staff

**Watervliet's Deven Schultz (center) tries to break free from Hartford tacklers Casper Aviles (left) and Skyler Traver during Friday's game.**

# Lancers set rushing mark

## Lakeshore has 448 yards on the ground in easy win over Mattawan

**By AL AREND**
HP Sports Correspondent

STEVENSVILLE — Lakeshore's football team simply ran wild in an easy 42-14 Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference West Division victory Friday night over Mattawan.

Lakeshore 42 Mattawan 14

Coach Denny Dock's Lancers, led by running back Zak Drake and quarterback Mike Adams, rushed for a single-game school record 448 yards to improve to 1-2 in the West and 3-2 overall.

ADAMS

DRAKE

Drake led the way, gaining 173 yards on just nine carries including touchdown jaunts of 21, 19 and 78 yards. Adams added 121 yards on 11 carries including TD runs of 1 and 8 yards.

A total of nine Lancers carried the ball as Sam Effa added 72 yards on five totes, and Jake Achterberg 55 on nine lugs.

The homecoming night effort broke the school's single-game team rushing mark of 404 yards, set by the 1992 Lancers against Berrien Springs.

"That was a real good night. We needed the win in the worst way," said Dock, whose squad was coming off two tough losses. "We put the pressure on the kids, and I thought they did a great job. We just played a flawless first half (28-0).

"Our offensive line did such a great job," added Dock. "Michael (quarterback Adams) had such tremendous control in there tonight. I can't tell you how many audibles he called that worked. (Zak) Drake had a good game and (Sam) Effa had to have really been blocking on our sweeps for him."

"It all starts with our blocking. I can't make big plays without big blocks," Drake said. "He (Sam Effa) works his butt off blocking and that record we set tonight belongs to the offensive line. That's their record, if you ask me."

Manning the Lancers' front wall on offense were starters Dan Harazin (center), guards Phil Dudeck and Collin Hutchinson, tackles Mason Freehling and Jordan Grimes, plus tight end Brock Emery.

"We played every offensive lineman we have, and they all did a great job," added Dock, whose squad still has a chance to make the state playoffs. But Dock would have none of that talk.

"Our goal is winning the next game," Dock said emphatically. "My assistant coaches just did a tremendous job preparing these kids. And, we got to play a lot of kids tonight."

Lakeshore's other TD came on a 2-yard burst by Gabe Gembala.

Mattawan's first TD came on the last play of the third quarter. Trailing 35-0 with the mercy rule in effect, Wildcat quarterback Parker Curtis hit a wide open Alec VandeWeede on a 68-yard scoring strike. Jeremy Handley added a late TD on a 2-yard run with 3:44 remaining.

Mattawan dropped to 1-2 in the West and 2-3 overall.

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# Efficient Bees roll Eau Claire

**By AARON GREEN**
HP Sports Writer

EAU CLAIRE — Bridgman was about efficient as an offense could be.

Bridgman 49 Eau Claire 8

The Bees averaged more than 10 yards a play, running 33 plays for 346 yards as they ran away from Eau Claire 49-8 on Friday night.

Bridgman (3-2) scored five times in just 14 plays on its first five possessions in the first half.

With Eau Claire geared to take away Bees wideout Cooper Mojsiejenko, Ryon Tym found running room inside for Bridgman.

Tym finished with 165 yards and three touchdowns on just 11 carries.

"We wanted to see how they came out and lined up," Bridgman coach Erik Haskins said. "The dedicated two men to Mojsiejenko, which surprised us. That opened up the running game. The offensive line played great and Ryon Tym ran hard."

"We felt like we could not let (Mojsiejenko) hurt us outside. Hindsight is 20-20," said Eau Claire coach Tom Ferry. "Maybe we should have pulled our linebackers in and went after the run."

Eau Claire started the game using its running game to move the ball.

The Beavers (2-3) drove to the Bees' 31, but the drive stalled as Eau Claire turned the ball over after failing on fourth and two.

Bridgman took only four plays to get on the board, and Tym capped the drive from 6 yards out for a 7-0 lead.

Eau Claire's offense struggled for the rest of the half, punting on it next four possessions and recording just one first down.

"When you look at the difference in ability it was big," Ferry said. "We only have three seniors. We are

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Don Campbell / HP staff

**Bridgman's Ryon Tym is hit by Eau Claire's Rey Vega as he scores a touchdown during the first quarter of Friday's game.**

# In brief

## Langer shoots 63 to take Champions lead

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Bernhard Langer birdied his first four holes and finished with a 9-under 63 to open a four-stroke lead Friday in the Champions Tour's First Tee Open.

The German star, a two-time winner this year on the 50-and-over tour, had nine birdies in his bogey-free round at Del Monte Country Club. He had a 6-under 30 on the back nine — his opening nine.

Defending champion Kirk Triplett, Tom Lehman, Andrew Magee, Mark McNulty and Doug Garwood were tied for second at 67. They also all played at Del Monte. Fred Couples shot 68 at Del Monte.

## Former Tigers player Brown dies at 74

DETROIT (AP) — Gates Brown, an outfielder who played his entire 13-year major league career with the Detroit Tigers, has died. He was 74.

The team confirmed Brown's death Friday.

Brown, jailed for armed robbery in Ohio before starting his baseball career, played on Detroit's 1968 team that won the World Series, and was part of another title with the Tigers in 1984 as a batting coach.

Brown never played more than 125 games in a season, but he made a nice contribution during the title year of '68, when he hit .370 in 67 games.

## Tillman questionable for Lions game

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — Chicago cornerback Charles Tillman is questionable for Sunday's game against the Detroit Lions because of knee and groin problems.

The two-time Pro Bowl pick was a limited participant in practice Friday after sitting out the previous two days. He missed practices last week because of the knee and left last Sunday's game at Pittsburgh after his groin tightened up.

# Airwaves

### Television today

**7:45 a.m.** (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Tottenham Hotspur FC vs Chelsea FC. From White Hart Lane in London, England. (Live)
**8:30 a.m.** (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Third Round. (Live)
**10:00 a.m.** (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Aston Villa FC vs Manchester City FC. (Live)
**12:00 p.m.** (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** South Carolina at Central Florida. (Live)
(46) **College Football** South Alabama at Tennessee. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Miami (Ohio) at Illinois. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Oklahoma State at West Virginia. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Northern Illinois at Purdue. (Live)
**12:30 p.m.** (5) (8) (16) **English Premier League Soccer** Swansea City AFC vs Arsenal FC. From Liberty Stadium in Swansea, Wales. (Live) (CC)
(FoxDetroit) **College Football** Virginia at Pittsburgh. (Live)
**1:00 p.m.** (17) **MLB Baseball** Cleveland Indians at Minnesota Twins. (Live) (CC)
(28) (32) **MLB Baseball** Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds. (Live) (CC)
**2:00 p.m.** (2) (3) (22) **Lucas Oil Off Road Racing** From Sparks, Nev. (Taped) (CC)
**3:00 p.m.** (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Web.com Tour Championship, Third Round. (Live)
**3:30 p.m.** (2) (3) (22) **College Football** LSU at Georgia. (Live) (CC)
(5) (8) (16) **College Football** Oklahoma at Notre Dame. (Live) (CC)
(7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Iowa at Minnesota. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Nationwide Series: Dover 200. From Dover International Speedway (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Florida State at Boston College (Live)
**5:00 p.m.** (Bigten) **Women's College Volleyball** Nebraska at Illinois. (Live)
**6:30 p.m.** (ESPN) **College Football** Mississippi at Alabama. (Live)
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Champions: Nature Valley First Tee Open, Second Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Links. (Live)
**7:00 p.m.** (17) (28) (32) **College Football** Arizona at Washington. (Live) (CC)
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Texas A&M at Arkansas. (Live) (CC)
(FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Miami Marlins. (Live)
**7:30 p.m.** (Bigten) **Women's College Volleyball** Michigan at Penn State. (Live)
(NBCSports) **College Football** Brown at Harvard. (Live)
**8:00 p.m.** (7) (13) (41) (57) **College Football** Wisconsin at Ohio State. (Live) (CC)
**10:00 p.m.** (ESPN) **College Football** Stanford at Washington State. (Live) (CC)
**10:15 p.m.** (HBO) **Boxing** Julio Cesar Chavez, Jr. vs. Bryan Vera. (Live) (CC)
**10:30 p.m.** (ESPN2) **College Football** USC at Arizona State. (Live) (CC)

### Sunday

**8:00 a.m.** (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Alfred Dunhill Links Championship, Final Round. From St. Andrews, Scotland. (Live)
**8:30 a.m.** (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Stoke City FC vs Norwich City FC. From Britannia Stadium in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England. (Live)
**11:00 a.m.** (NBCSports) **English Premier League Soccer** Sunderland AFC vs Liverpool FC. From Stadium of Light in Sunderland, Tyne and Wear, England. (Live)
**1:00 p.m.** (3) **NFL Football** Minnesota Vikings vs. Pittsburgh Steelers. From Wembley Stadium in London. (Live) (CC)
(17) (28) (32) **NFL Football** Chicago Bears at Detroit Lions. (Live) (CC)
(22) **NFL Football** Indianapolis Colts at Jacksonville Jaguars. (Live) (CC)
(Bigten) **Women's College Soccer** Minnesota at Michigan. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **MLB Baseball** Detroit Tigers at Miami Marlins. (Live)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** Pittsburgh Pirates at Cincinnati Reds. (Live) (CC)
**2:00 p.m.** (9B) (9C) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at Chicago White Sox. (Live) (CC)
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (Live)
(ESPN) **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: AAA 400. From Dover International Speedway (Live)
**2:30 p.m.** (5) (8) (16) **Fishing** FLW Tour: Forrest Wood Cup. From Red River Marina in Shreveport, La. (Taped) (CC)
**3:00 p.m.** (Bigten) **College Soccer** Ohio State at Indiana. (Live)
(ESPN2) **WNBA Basketball** Atlanta Dream at Indiana Fever. (Live) (CC)
(Golf) **Golf** Web.com Tour Championship, Final Round. (Live)
**3:30 p.m.** (5) (8) (16) **MLS Soccer** Los Angeles Galaxy at Portland Timbers. (Live) (CC)
**4:00 p.m.** (2) **NFL Football** New York Jets at Tennessee Titans. (Live) (CC)
**4:25 p.m.** (17) (28) (32) **NFL Football** Philadelphia Eagles at Denver Broncos. (Live) (CC)
**5:00 p.m.** (3) (22) **Bull Riding** PBR Grand Rapids Invitational. (Taped) (CC)
(7) (13) (41) (57) **X Games** (Taped) (CC)
(ESPN2) **WNBA Basketball** Minnesota Lynx at Phoenix Mercury. Western Conference Final. (Live) (CC)
**7:00 p.m.** (Golf) **Golf** Champions: Nature Valley First Tee Open, Final Round. From Pebble Beach Golf Links(Live)
**8:20 p.m.** (5) (8) (16) **NFL Football** New England Patriots at Atlanta Falcons. (Live) (CC)
**8:30 p.m.** (ESPN2) **NHRA Drag Racing** AAA Insurance Midwest Nationals. From Madison, Ill. ( Same-day Tape) (CC)
**9:00 p.m.** (ESPN) **MLS Soccer** New York Red Bulls at Seattle Sounders FC. (Live)

### Radio today

**3:30 p.m.**
**College football** — Oklahoma at Notre Dame (WNSN-FM, 101.5)
**4:15 p.m.**
**MLB** — Cubs at Cardinals (WGN-AM, 720)
**7 p.m.**
**High school football** — Michigan Lutheran at St. Phillip (WSJM-AM, 1400)
**MLB** — Tigers at Marlins (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
**MLB** — Royals at White Sox (WSCR-AM, 670)

### Sunday

**Noon**
**NFL** — Bears at Lions (WSJM-AM, 1400; WCSY-FM, 103.7; WBBM-AM, 780)
**1 p.m.**
**MLB** — Tigers at Marlins (WSJM-FM, 94.9)
**2 p.m.**
**MLB** — Cubs at Cardinals (WGN-AM, 720)
**MLB** — Royals at White Sox (WSCR-AM, 670)

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**Bridgman's Jacob Pappa breaks away from Eau Claire's Oviel Sanchez during the first quarter of Friday's game.**

# Bees

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really young and did not play our best game tonight."

Tym and the Bees took full advantage, as Bridgman's next three possessions began in Eau Claire territory.

Tym scored on a 10-yard run to make the score 14-0. Tyler Gnodtke caught a quick pass from Dan Koziel and ran 38 yards for the touchdown and a 21-0 lead.

Koziel then took the ball himself and scampered 38 yards for a 28-0 lead.

Julian Sheriff ended the first-half scoring for the Bees with a 3-yard plunge and a 35-0 lead.

The Bee defense did a good job of containing the Beaver running attack, limiting Eau Claire to just 85 first-half yards.

"We flew to the football and got hats to the ball," Haskins said. "They are an outside running football team and we did a nice job containing them for most of the night."

Bridgman came out in the second half and picked up right where it left off in the first half.

Tym broke free for a 27 yard scoring run to push the lead to 42-0.

Erin Branch finally broke free for the Beavers at the beginning of the fourth quarter and sprinted 66 yards for the score.

Nickoda Keefer's two point conversion cut the lead to 42-8.

The Bees' second team found its way into the end zone as Ryan Chang weaved his way from 10 yards out to end the scoring.

"We have been in every game we have played this year," Haskins said. "Last week we outgained our opponent, but had two key turnovers that cost us. Tonight we did not have any. We are right there."

Besides Tym's game-high 165 yards and three touchdowns, Dillon McKenzie added 39 yards on five carries and Chang had 23 yards on 8 carries.

Koziel finished just 2-for-3 for 42 yards and a touchdown.

Branch and K.D. Sanders both finished with more than 100 yards rushing for the Beavers.

Branch ended with 111 yards on 11 carries, including the 66-yard touchdown run. Sanders had 105 yards on 19 carries.

**Bridgman 49, Eau Claire 8**

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| **Bridgman** | **21** | **14** | **7** | **7** — | **49** |
| **Eau Claire** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **8** — | **8** |

**First quarter**
B — Ryon Tym 6 run (Cooper Mojsiejenko kick)
B — Tym 10 run (Mojsiejenko kick)
B — Tyler Gnodtke 38 pass from Dan Koziel (Mojsiejenko)
**Second quarter**
B — Koziel 38 run (Mojsiejenko kick)
B — Julian Sheriff 3 run (Mojsiejenko kick)
**Third quarter**
B — Tym 27 run (Mojsiejenko kick)
**Fourth quarter**
EC — Erin Branch 66 run (Nickoda Keefer run)
B — Ryan Chang 23 run (Mojsiejenko kick)

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|---|---|---|
| First downs | 15 | 9 |
| Total net yards | 346 | 256 |
| Rushes-yards | 30-304 | 36-234 |
| Passing | 42 | 22 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 2-3-0 | 2-6-0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties-yards | 3-30 | 4-30 |

Rushing —Bridgman: Ryon Tym 11-165, Dillen McKenzie 5-39, Ryan Chang 8-23, Julian Sheriff 4-20, Eau Claire: K.D. Sanders 19-105, Erin Branch 11-111
Passing —Bridgman: Dan Koziel 2-3-42, Eau Claire: Jacob Grajauskis 2-5-22
Receiving — Bridgman: Tyler Gnodtke 2-42, Nickoda Keefer 2-22.

# Panthers

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Watervliet coach Jeremy Andrews said. "We made him play defense for the first time all season. We had a guy that couldn't play this week, and we needed someone who's aggressive, smart and quick, and so he was the guy.

"What can you say? He rose to the moment. He's a fantastic young man, and I couldn't be happier for him."

Watervliet (1-0 SAC South, 5-0) took control of the game late in the first half.

Hartford (0-1, 3-2) scored on a 41-yard pass from Nick Goodson to Chance Smith with 4:12 left in the second quarter to trim Watervliet's lead to 14-10.

The Panthers answered quickly, driving 65 yards in six plays, capped by a 19-yard touchdown run by Traver with 2:47 to go in the half.

Hartford then moved backward more than forward on its next possession, with two errant pitches leading to big losses.

The Indians were forced to punt, and Watervliet scored immediately on a 66-yard pass from Traver to Deven Schultz to make it 28-10 at the intermission.

"Obviously we're capable of scoring fast," Andrews said. "I knew if we could get the ball back with a minute and a half, we'd have a chance. I didn't know it was going to be one play."

Schultz was Traver's favorite receiver, catching six passes for 164 yards and two touchdowns. He also had two interceptions on defense.

"He's a great player," Traver said. "I love to play with him."

Traver's only mistake came in the third quarter, when he fumbled the ball into the end zone and Hartford recovered for a touchback.

He atoned for his error with an 8-yard touchdown toss to Michael Strunk that made it 35-10 late in the third quarter.

Hartford answered with a 58-yard drive, capped by a 1-yard quarterback sneak by Goodson for the touchdown.

Watervliet responded with a 72-yard drive all on the ground. Weston DeHaven, a defensive standout, got a chance to carry the football and made the most of it, scoring on a 1-yard run. His eight carries for 51 yards all came in the fourth quarter.

"He's dominant on the defensive line," Andrews said. "And then for him to come in and truck it down at the end like that... everybody always talks about the spread offense and you can't run the ball, but that last drive was all runs. We can pound the ball, too. We've got offensive linemen that can block and backs that can run."

Watervliet outgained Hartford 514-230 for the game.

Goodson threw for 110 yards and Miguel Melgoza rushed for 75 to lead Hartford.

"We look at it like any other game," Hartford coach Dave Janicki said. "We come out, we want to play hard and take care of business. Obviously (Traver) is a good player. I'd be lying to say there weren't emotions on both sides.

"But when it comes down to it, we always say it's about Hartford. It's not about one player on their team or one player on our team. It's about Hartford, and we've just got to get better."

**Watervliet 41, Hartford 17**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Hartford** | **3** | **7** | **0** | **7** — | **17** |
| **Watervliet** | **7** | **21** | **7** | **6** — | **41** |

**First quarter**
W — Jordan Pitre 59 pass from Luke Traver (Traver kick)
H — Mark Resendez 33 field goal
**Second quarter**
W — Deven Schultz 10 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
H — Chance Smith 41 pass from Nick Goodson (Resendez kick)
W — Traver 19 run (Traver kick)
W — Schultz 66 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
**Third quarter**
W — Michael Strunk 8 pass from Traver (Traver kick)
**Fourth quarter**
H — Goodson 1 run (Resendez kick)
W — Weston DeHaven 1 run (run failed)

| | H | W |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 11 | 20 |
| Total net yards | 230 | 514 |
| Rushes-yards | 37-120 | 33-189 |
| Passing | 110 | 325 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 6-16-2 | 16-23-0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 3-0 | 1-1 |
| Penalties-Yards | 8-40 | 8-60 |

Rushing — Hartford: Miguel Melgoza 15-75, Casper Aviles 16-39. Watervliet: Traver 16-81, DeHaven 8-51, Garrison Muth 8-40.
Passing — Hartford: Goodson 6-16-2-110. Watervliet: Traver 16-23-0-325.
Receiving — Hartford: Smith 3-61, Aviles 1-24, Alex Kimp 1-19. Watervliet: Schultz 6-164, Pitre 2-68, Bailey Blocker 3-51, Tyler Schwerdt 2-23.
Records — Hartford 0-1 SAC South, 3-2; Watervliet 1-0, 5-0.

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# Bears

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Gambrell, who had three carries for 60 yards and a touchdown, in previous weeks. But with a commanding lead, Church turned the running game over to junior Derek Burton.

Burton, who didn't have a carry in a varsity game going into Friday's contest, racked up 117 yards and two touchdowns on 11 carries.

"Man, it felt great to get out there and have a positive impact on my team," Burton said. "I've waited my time and I got in and took advantage."

Church was excited about Burton's performance and what it means for his team.

"There's two sides to that (having a big lead)," he said. "We were able to give Jack (Turak) and Justin (Gambrell) some rest and get some other guys a lot of reps. It is great for our depth and giving people some opportunities."

The St. Joseph defense intercepted backup quarterback Sean Craig four times in the first half and once more in the second.

Mason Shinrock took the lone second half interception 31 yards back for a St. Joseph touchdown to put the Bears up 41-7 early in the third.

"They have a good defense that can make some plays," Niles coach Antwon Jones said. "We have to limit our mistakes moving forward."

Craig replaced starting quarterback Joe Avance who broke his wrist on a scramble three plays into the game.

"It's tough to lose him (Avance), but what can you do?" Jones said. "They are a good team and we just need to go back and regroup this week. The games don't get any easier for us."

Niles scored three fourth-quarter touchdowns, but it was too late for the Vikings to mount any real threat against the Bears.

St. Joseph will try to stay focused moving forward as it goes on the road to play Kalamazoo Central next week.

"We feel good right now," Turak said. "Everyone is pumped, buying in and we're on the train tracks right now. We just need to keep rolling."

**St. Joseph 55, Niles 26**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Niles** | **0** | **7** | **0** | **19** — | **26** |
| **St. Joseph** | **7** | **27** | **14** | **7** — | **55** |

**First Quarter**
SJ — Jack Turak 5 run (Cullen Hoffman kick).
**Second Quarter**
SJ — Justin Gambrell 41 run (Hoffman kick).
SJ — Connor Hubble 8 pass from A.J. Montoya (Hoffman kick).
SJ — Montoya 54 run (kick failed).
N — Darek Bullock-Mills 7 pass from Sean Craig (Jaycee Myer kick).
SJ — Terill Wilburn 17 run (Hoffman kick).
**Third Quarter**
SJ — Mason Shinrock 31 interception return (Hoffman kick).
SJ — Derek Burton 37 run (Jorge Cantu kick).
N — Warren Smith 9 pass from Bullock-Mills (Myer kick).
N — Ra'Quon Glenn 77 run (kick failed).
SJ — Burton 27 run (Logan Jones kick).
N — Smith 63 pass from Bullock-Mills (kick failed).

| | N | SJ |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 21 | 19 |
| Total net yards | 437 | 431 |
| Rushes-yards | 28-139 | 34-343 |
| Passing | 298 | 88 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 21-46-5 | 9-13-0 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-1 | 4-1 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-30 | 6-52 |

Rushing — Niles: Glenn 5-83, Craig 8-33, Bullock-Mills 8-19, John Lewis 3-11. St. Joseph: Burton 11-117, Turak 13-100, Montoya 3-64, Gambrell 3-60.
Passing — Niles: Craig 11-30-5-1-105, Bullock-Mills 8-12-0-2-183. St. Joseph: Montoya 8-11-0-1-83, Hoffman 1-2-0-0-5.
Receiving — Niles: Smith 7-113-2, Glenn 6-90, Bullock-Mills 4-16, Jeremy Wortham 3-50. St. Joseph: Hubble 2-30-1, Kris Urrea 1-12, Julian Paulson 1-10, Jordan Brewer 1-10.

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# Lancers

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**Lakeshore 42, Mattawan 14**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Mattawan** | **0** | **0** | **7** | **7** — | **14** |
| **Lakeshore** | **7** | **21** | **7** | **7** — | **42** |

**First quarter**
L — Mike Adams 1 run (Chayse Magrane kick)
**Second quarter**
L — Zak Drake 21 run (Magrane kick)
L — Drake 19 run (Magrane kick)
L — Adams 8 run (Magrane kick)
**Third quarter**
L — Drake 78 run (Magrane kick)
M — Alec VandeWeede 68 pass from Parker Curtis (George Tatchell kick)
**Fourth quarter**
L — Gabe Gembala 1 run (Magrane kkick)
M —Jeremy Handley 2 run (Tatchell kick)

| | Matt | Lks |
|---|---|---|
| First downs | 11 | 20 |
| Total net yards | 292 | 518 |
| Rushes-yards | 41-177 | 41-448 |
| Passing | 115 | 70 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 4-9-0 | 6-9-0 |
| Fumbles-Lost | 1-0 | 0-0 |
| Penalties | 6-48 | 8-65 |

Rushing — Mattawan: VandeWeede 9-64, Levi Labar 6-35; Lakeshore: Drake 9-173, Adams 11-121, Sam Effa 5-72, Jake Ackterberg 9-55.
Passing — Mattawan: Curtis 4-9-0-115; Lakeshore: Adams 4-7-0-57, Trevor Knuth 2-2-0 13.
Receiving — Mattawan: VandeWeede 2-99; Lakeshore: Josh Bushu 1-28, Sam Effa 1-15, Rubin Conway 2-13.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Boston | 97 | 63 | .606 | — |
| Tampa Bay | 90 | 70 | .563 | 7 |
| Baltimore | 83 | 77 | .519 | 14 |
| New York | 83 | 77 | .519 | 14 |
| Toronto | 73 | 87 | .456 | 24 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Detroit | 93 | 67 | .581 | — |
| Cleveland | 90 | 70 | .563 | 3 |
| Kansas City | 85 | 75 | .531 | 8 |
| Minnesota | 66 | 94 | .413 | 27 |
| Chicago | 62 | 98 | .388 | 31 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Oakland | 94 | 65 | .591 | — |
| Texas | 89 | 71 | .556 | 5½ |
| Los Angeles | 78 | 82 | .488 | 16½ |
| Seattle | 70 | 89 | .440 | 24 |
| Houston | 51 | 109 | .319 | 43½ |

x-clinched division

**Friday's Games**

Boston 12, Baltimore 3
Toronto 6, Tampa Bay 3
Miami 3, Detroit 2
Texas 5, L.A. Angels 3
Cleveland 12, Minnesota 6
Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 1
N.Y. Yankees 3, Houston 2
Oakland at Seattle

**Today's Games**

L.A. Angels (Richards 7-7) at Texas (D.Holland 10-9), 12:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Kazmir 9-9) at Minnesota (De Vries 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Archer 9-7) at Toronto (Happ 4-7), 1:07 p.m.
Oakland (J.Parker 12-7) at Seattle (Maurer 4-8), 4:10 p.m.
Boston (Lester 15-8) at Baltimore (W.Chen 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 14-8) at Miami (Eovaldi 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Ventura 0-0) at Chicago White Sox (Er.Johnson 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 10-11) at Houston (Clemens 4-6), 7:10 p.m.

**ROYALS 6, WHITE SOX 1**

| Kansas City | ab | r | h | bi | Chicago | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AGordn lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | JrDnks cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonifac 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | GBckh 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hosmer 1b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | AlRmrz ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| BButler dh | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | A.Dunn dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| S.Perez c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Konerk 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maxwll rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AGarci rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L.Cain cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Viciedo lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Carroll 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Semien 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AEscor ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Phegly c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 37 | 6 | 14 | 6 | Totals | 30 | 1 | 4 | 1 |

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| **Kansas City** | **300** | **102** | **000** — **6** |
| **Chicago** | **000** | **001** | **000** — **1** |

DP—Kansas City 1, Chicago 3. LOB—Kansas City 7, Chicago 3. 2B—A.Gordon (27), Hosmer (34), B.Butler (27), Carroll (9). 3B—Al.Ramirez (2). HR—G.Beckham (5). SB—Bonifacio (28), A.Escobar (22). CS—Carroll (1).

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kansas City** | | | | | | |
| Shields W,13-9 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| W.Davis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Sale L,11-14 | 5⅓ | 9 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Petricka | 1⅔ | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Troncoso | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Leesman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

HBP—by Sale (A.Gordon). WP—Leesman.

**MARLINS 3, TIGERS 2**

| Detroit | ab | r | h | bi | Miami | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AJcksn cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | DSolan 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Dirks rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Polanc 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| MiCarr 3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Yelich lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Tuiassp pr-1b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Stanton rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Fielder 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ruggin cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D.Kelly 1b-3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Morrsn 1b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| JhPerlt lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Hchvrr ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Veras p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | K.Hill c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Avila c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Koehler p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HPerez 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | R.Webb p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RSantg ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pierre ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Iglesias ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Qualls p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JAlvarz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cishek p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Porcell p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| VMrtnz ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Putknn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| B.Pena ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| E.Reed p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| NCstlns lf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 7 | 2 | Totals | 28 | 3 | 6 | 3 |

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| **Detroit** | **000** | **011** | **000** — **2** |
| **Miami** | **003** | **000** | **00x** — **3** |

DP—Detroit 1, Miami 2. LOB—Detroit 6, Miami 5. 2B—Jh.Peralta (30), Stanton (26). SB—Yelich (10). S—Koehler.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Detroit** | | | | | | |
| J.Alvarez L,1-5 | 2⅔ | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Porcello | 1⅓ | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Putkonen | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| E.Reed | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Veras | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Miami** | | | | | | |
| Koehler W,5-10 | 5⅓ | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| R.Webb H,5 | 1⅔ | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Qualls H,15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Cishek S,34-36 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Atlanta | 95 | 65 | .594 | — |
| Washington | 84 | 75 | .528 | 10½ |
| New York | 73 | 87 | .456 | 22 |
| Philadelphia | 72 | 88 | .450 | 23 |
| Miami | 60 | 100 | .375 | 35 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-St. Louis | 95 | 65 | .594 | — |
| y-Pittsburgh | 92 | 68 | .575 | 3 |
| y-Cincinnati | 90 | 70 | .563 | 5 |
| Milwaukee | 73 | 87 | .456 | 22 |
| Chicago | 66 | 94 | .413 | 29 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Los Angeles | 91 | 68 | .572 | — |
| Arizona | 80 | 79 | .503 | 11 |
| San Diego | 75 | 84 | .472 | 16 |
| San Francisco | 74 | 85 | .465 | 17 |
| Colorado | 72 | 87 | .453 | 19 |

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card

**Friday's Games**

Miami 3, Detroit 2
Milwaukee 4, N.Y. Mets 2
Pittsburgh 4, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 1, Philadelphia 0
St. Louis 7, Chicago Cubs 0
Washington at Arizona
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers
San Diego at San Francisco

**Today's Games**

Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 14-11), 1:05 p.m.
San Diego (Stults 10-13) at San Francisco (Petit 4-0), 4:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (J.Nelson 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Harang 0-1), 4:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (E.Jackson 8-17) at St. Louis (Wainwright 18-9), 4:15 p.m.
Detroit (Ani.Sanchez 14-8) at Miami (Eovaldi 4-6), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (E.Martin 2-5) at Atlanta (Minor 13-8), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Haren 9-14) at Arizona (McCarthy 5-10), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Nicasio 8-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Greinke 15-3), 9:10 p.m.

**CARDINALS 7, CUBS 0**

| Chicago | ab | r | h | bi | St. Louis | ab | r | h | bi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| StCastr ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | MCrpnt 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| DMrph 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Beltran rf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rizzo 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | SRonsn rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DNavrr c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Hollidy lf | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Schrhlt rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MAdms 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sweeny cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | YMolin c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Bogsvc lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Freese 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Barney 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jay cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| TrWood p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kozma ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Raley p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lynn p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Watkns ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Siegrist p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| AlCarr p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mujica p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BParkr p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wong ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| HRndn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CMrtnz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lake ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rosnthl p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lim p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 0 | 7 | 0 | Totals | 31 | 7 | 10 | 6 |

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| **Chicago** | **000** | **000** | **000** — **0** |
| **St. Louis** | **301** | **201** | **00x** — **7** |

E—D.Navarro (5). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Chicago 8, St. Louis 9. 2B—St.Castro (33), Y.Molina (43), Jay (27). HR—Holliday (21), Freese (9).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Chicago** | | | | | | |
| Tr.Wood L,9-12 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Raley | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Al.Cabrera | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| B.Parker | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| H.Rondon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lim | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| **St. Louis** | | | | | | |
| Lynn W,15-10 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Siegrist | ⅔ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mujica | ⅓ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ca.Martinez | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Rosenthal | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

HBP—by Raley (Holliday), by Lynn (D.Navarro).

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

**Friday's Scores**

Adrian Lenawee Christian 33, Morrice 8
Akron-Fairgrove 63, Merritt Academy 6
Allen Park 49, Taylor Kennedy 8
Allendale 33, Coopersville 6
Almont 15, Yale 3
Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 36, Macomb Lutheran North 33
Ann Arbor Skyline 37, Ann Arbor Pioneer 13
Atlanta 48, Au Gres-Sims 20
Auburn Hills Oakland Christian 29, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 25
Bad Axe 38, Bay City All Saints 7
Baldwin 40, Brethren 14
Battle Creek Harper Creek 31, Battle Creek Central 8
Battle Creek Lakeview 35, Richland Gull Lake 0
Battle Creek Pennfield 42, Vermontville Maple Valley 6
Bay City Central 28, Saginaw 6
Bay City John Glenn 35, Swartz Creek 21
Beal City 77, Manton 0
Beaverton 7, Houghton Lake 0
Belleville 17, Dearborn Heights Crestwood 0
Bellevue 46, North Adams-Jerome 7
Benzonia Benzie Central 42, Mesick 12
Berkley 34, Auburn Hills Avondale 31
Berrien Springs 26, South Haven 0
Birmingham Groves 49, North Farmington 22
Birmingham Seaholm 35, Royal Oak 21
Blissfield 14, Brooklyn Columbia Central 6
Bloomfield Hills 21, Southfield Lathrup 14
Boyne City 27, Traverse City St. Francis 14
Bridgeport 39, Caro 20
Bridgman 49, Eau Claire 8
Brighton 37, Milford 14
Britton-Deerfield 45, Adrian Madison 7
Brownstown Woodhaven 34, Gibraltar Carlson 28
Burton Bendle 44, Flint Hamady 6
Byron def. Dryden, forfeit
Byron Center 30, Middleville Thornapple Kellogg 24
Cadillac 53, West Branch Ogemaw Heights 27
Caledonia 42, Jenison 28
Canton 35, Livonia Churchill 28
Capac 36, Imlay City 18
Carson City-Crystal 50, Coleman 48
Carsonville-Port Sanilac 42, Kinde-North Huron 20
Cass City 14, Unionville-Sebewaing 8
Cassopolis 35, Buchanan 34
Cedarville 47, Eben Junction Superior Cent. 6
Charlotte 37, Mason 16
Cheboygan 9, Petoskey 6
Chelsea 28, Adrian 27
Clare 30, Gladwin 13
Clarkston 42, Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 7
Climax-Scotts 59, Camden-Frontier 12
Clinton 61, Whitmore Lake 27
Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 42, Utica Ford 6
Clinton Township Clintondale 41, Clawson 7
Coldwater 34, Sturgis 14
Comstock Park 30, Belding 7
Constantine 61, Kalamazoo Christian 37
Croswell-Lexington 45, Algonac 14
Crystal Falls Forest Park 35, Powers North Central 8
Dansville 22, Laingsburg 12
Davison 50, Flint Northwestern 6
Dearborn Fordson 34, Dearborn 7
Deckerville 72, Caseville 24
Delton Kellogg 55, Galesburg-Augusta 0
Detroit Cass Tech 76, Detroit Central 0
Detroit Cody 16, Detroit Renaissance 0
Detroit Collegiate Prep 36, Detroit Western International 6
Detroit Denby 60, Detroit Osborn 0
Detroit Douglass 18, Detroit Pershing 6
Detroit East English 41, Det. Southeastern 6
Det. Loyola 39, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 29
Detroit Mumford 50, Detroit Henry Ford 0
Det. U-D Jesuit 27, Dearborn Divine Child 0
DeWitt 35, Haslett 7
Dowagiac Union 50, Coloma 16
East Kentwood 34, Grand Haven 14
Edwardsburg 40, Three Rivers 22
Elk Rapids 42, East Jordan 6
Evart 49, Marion 0
Fennville 35, Martin 14
Fenton 24, Clio 8
Ferndale 35, Hazel Park 6
Flint Carman-Ainsworth 44, Flushing 0
Flint Powers 44, Flint Southwestern 14
Fowler 49, Saranac 0
Frankenmuth 49, Otisville Lakeville 7
Freeland 36, Chesaning 27
Fremont 21, Grant 14
Fruitport 50, Ludington 10
Gaylord St. Mary 35, Fife Lake Forest 14
Genesee 18, Burton Bentley 14
Gobles 32, Bangor 28
Goodrich 37, Durand 19
Grand Blanc 27, Howell 7
Grand Ledge 35, Jackson 6
GR Christian 28, East Grand Rapids 17
GR Forest Hills Eastern 45, Cedar Springs 22
GR Forest Hills Northern 19, GR West Catholic 16
GR NorthPointe Christian 56, Wyoming Lee 8
GR Northview 23, Greenville 14
GR Ottawa Hills 32, Holland 8
GR South Christian 49, Hudsonville Unity Christian 28
Grandville Calvin Christian 48, Wyoming Godwin Heights 20
Grass Lake 45, Jackson East Jackson 0
Grayling 42, Harbor Springs 7
Grosse Pointe North 35, Warren Cousino 15
Grosse Pointe South 49, Roseville 7
Hancock 8, Calumet 0
Harbor Beach 49, Elkton-Pigeon Bay Port Laker 6
Hastings 40, Hamilton 23
Hemlock 35, Shepherd 0
Hillsdale 27, Onsted 6
Holland Christian 30, GR Catholic Central 28
Holly 43, Flint Kearsley 13
Holt 24, East Lansing 21, OT
Homer 41, Reading 0
Hopkins 21, Wyoming Kelloggsville 20, OT
Hudson 47, Erie-Mason 3
Hudsonville 43, Grandville 14
Hurley, Wis. 30, Gogebic Miners 0
Indian River-Inland Lakes 28, Rudyard 24
Ionia 26, Fowlerville 24
Iron Mountain North Dickinson 34, Bark River-Harris 8
Ithaca 49, Carrollton 14
Jackson Lumen Christi 41, Jackson Northwest 7
Johannesburg-Lewiston 30, Central Lake 12
Jonesville 51, Concord 20
Kalamazoo Central 27, Benton Harbor 14
Kalkaska 41, Charlevoix 33
Lake City 48, Leroy Pine River 0
Lansing Everett 17, Lansing Eastern 6
Lansing Sexton 27, Okemos 6
Lansing Waverly 26, Eaton Rapids 20
Lapeer East 23, Ortonville Brandon 19
Lapeer West 33, Linden 11
Lawrence def. Covert, forfeit
Lawton 25, Decatur 21
Lincoln-Alcona 28, Whittemore-Prescott 26
Livonia Clarenceville 12, Romulus 6
Livonia Franklin 49, Wayne Memorial 14
Lowell 48, GR Forest Hills Central 7
Macomb Dakota 24, Utica Eisenhower 0
Macomb L'Anse Creuse North 47, Fair Haven-Anchor Bay 12
Madison Hts. Madison 45, Sterling Heights 7
Mancelona 28, Onaway 7
Manchester 38, Hanover-Horton 14
Marine City 27, Eastpointe East Detroit 0
Marlette 57, Ubly 15
Marquette 63, Gladstone 32
Marshall 27, Kalamazoo Loy Norrix 12
Marysville 54, Madison Hts. Lamphere 21
McBain 36, Manistee 12
Memphis 32, Brown City 0
Mendon 70, Bronson 0
Menominee 42, Kingsford 13
Merrill 50, Breckenridge 32
Michigan Center 27, Napoleon 6
Midland Dow 35, Saginaw Arthur Hill 20
Milan 40, Grosse Ile 6
Millington 32, Birch Run 0
Mio 47, Hillman 26
Monroe 17, Ann Arbor Huron 3
Monroe Jefferson 48, Flat Rock 13
Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central 27, Carleton Airport 7
Montague 56, Whitehall 34
Montrose 57, Muskegon Heights 8
Morenci 20, Sand Creek 13
Morley-Stanwood 28, White Cloud 0
Mount Clemens 35, Center Line 7
Mount Morris 44, Perry 38
Mount Pleasant 50, Midland 42
Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart 35, Blanchard Montabella 22
Muskegon 26, Muskegon Mona Shores 20
Muskegon Catholic Central 70, Wyoming Trinity Christian 0
Muskegon Oakridge 31, Ravenna 27
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 36, GR Kenowa Hills 16
Negaunee 41, Gwinn 6
New Buffalo 22, River Valley 8
New Lothrop 63, Burton Atherton 0
Newaygo 28, Hesperia 0
North Branch 28, Essexville Garber 26
No. Muskegon 14, Mason County Central 0
Northland Pines, Wis. 55, Ironwood 12
Northville 48, Livonia Stevenson 21
Olivet 40, Parchment 20
Otsego 63, Comstock 6
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 38, Petersburg Summerfield 13
Ovid-Elsie 23, Midland Bullock Creek 22
Parma Western 18, Leslie 0
Paw Paw 48, Vicksburg 13
Pewamo-Westphalia 55, Fulton-Middleton 7
Pickford 29, Pellston 0
Pinckney 24, Hartland 12
Pittsford 43, Colon 8
Plainwell 52, Allegan 0
Plymouth 37, Westland John Glenn 21
Port Huron 28, Port Huron Northern 0
Portage Central 49, Portage Northern 7
Portland 50, Lake Odessa Lakewood 7
Portland St. Patrick 47, Burr Oak 36
Posen 62, Bellaire 14
Quincy 46, Athens 0
Redford Thurston 40, Dearborn Edsel Ford 7
Reed City 32, Lakeview 21
Reese 34, Vassar 28, OT
Remus Chippewa Hills 42, Big Rapids 7
Richmond 20, Armada 7
Riverview 40, New Boston Huron 37
Rochester 40, Pontiac 0
Rochester Adams 28, Oxford 21
Rockford 20, Holland West Ottawa 13
Rogers City 45, Hale 7
Roscommon 47, Farwell 13
Royal Oak Shrine 17, Allen Park Cabrini 14
Saginaw Heritage 41, Bay City Western 14
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary 34, St. Charles 6
Saginaw Swan Valley 20, Alma 6
Saginaw Valley Lutheran 18, St. Louis 15
Sandusky 42, Ecorse 0
Sanford-Meridian 41, Harrison 18
Saugatuck 61, Bloomingdale 0
Schoolcraft 49, Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic Central 27
Shelby 61, Hart 7
South Lyon 36, Novi 13
Southfield 20, Farmington Hills Harrison 19
Southfield Christian 20, Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett 8
Sparta 37, Wyoming 32
Spring Lake 52, Muskegon Orchard View 17
Springport 50, Union City 14
St. Clair 48, Warren Woods Tower 14
St. Clair Shores Lake Shore 33, Warren Fitzgerald 13
St. Clair Shores Lakeview 22, St. Clair Shores South Lake 21
St. Ignace LaSalle 29, Sault Area 21
St. Johns 17, Owosso 6
St. Joseph 55, Niles 26
St. Joseph Lake Michigan Catholic 41, Marcellus 0
Standish-Sterling 48, Pinconning 0
Stanton Central Montcalm 49, Holton 36
Stephenson 35, Newberry 8
Stevensville Lakeshore 42, Mattawan 14
Suttons Bay 22, Frankfort-Elberta 14
Tawas 50, Oscoda 14
Taylor Truman 60, Lincoln Park 7
Tecumseh 14, Ypsilanti 0
Temperance Bedford 33, Saline 17
Trenton 35, Southgate Anderson 27
Utica 27, Harrison Twp. L'Anse Creuse 22
Vandercook Lake 28, Addison 8
Vestaburg 64, Ashley 12
Walled Lake Western 38, Waterford Kettering 28
Warren De La Salle 7, Orchard Lake St. Mary 0
Warren Mott 53, Fraser 13
Waterford Our Lady 33, Madison Heights Bishop Foley 17
Watervliet 41, Hartford 17
West Bloomfield 32, Troy Athens 29
West Iron County 41, Houghton 12
Westland Lutheran 28, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 14
White Lake Lakeland 28, Waterford Mott 14
White Pigeon 30, Centreville 6
Williamston 50, Stockbridge 30
Wyandotte Roosevelt 17, Melvindale 10
Ypsilanti Lincoln 41, Dexter 7
Zeeland East 33, GR Union 13

## AUTO RACING

**NASCAR-Sprint Cup-AAA 400 Lineup**
**After Friday qualifying; race Sunday**
**At Dover International Speedway**
**Dover, Del.**
**Lap length: 1 miles**
(Car number in parentheses)

1. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 161.849.
2. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 161.805.
3. (39) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 161.74.
4. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 161.609.
5. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 161.609.
6. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 161.594.
7. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 161.493.
8. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 161.341.
9. (78) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 161.326.
10. (56) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 161.204.
11. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 161.023.
12. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 160.8.
13. (42) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 160.736.
14. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 160.721.
15. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 160.714.
16. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 160.664.
17. (47) A J Allmendinger, Toyota, 160.65.
18. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 160.557.
19. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 160.542.
20. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 160.371.
21. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 160.249.
22. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 160.1.
23. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 159.851.
24. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 159.645.
25. (31) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 158.779.
26. (13) Casey Mears, Ford, 158.611.
27. (34) David Ragan, Ford, 158.451.
28. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 158.263.
29. (14) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 157.992.
30. (93) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 157.929.
31. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 157.563.
32. (36) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 157.549.
33. (30) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 157.336.
34. (98) Michael McDowell, Ford, 156.883.
35. (95) Reed Sorenson, Ford, 156.692.
36. (51) Ryan Truex, Chevrolet, 156.644.
37. (33) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
38. (35) Josh Wise, Ford, Owner Points.
39. (83) David Reutimann, Toyota, Owner Points.
40. (7) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
41. (87) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
42. (32) Timmy Hill, Ford, Owner Points.
43. (40) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, Owner Points.

## BOWLING

**KELLEY'S BOWL**

BUD LIGHT LADIES — Robin Thompson 672 (248), Sue Cooper 552 (215), Pam Head 540, Sue Baker 537, Carol Bickers 475, Pat Fish 472, Nancy Pinkerton 463, Betsy Albrecht 461, Linda Boyd 459, Gladys Hunter 454. Team: VanHoedt/Nash 1108 (414).

## RUNNING

**Janet Kucharski Memorial 5k Run/Walk**

MEN — Run: 1. Dan Ross 21:45. Walk: 1. Randy Miota 44:49, 2. Gary Bluschke 48:29.
WOMEN: Run: 1. Becca Phelps 36:56. Walk: 1. April Cross 51:15, 2. Jennifer LaPorte, Mariana Roholz, Alyssa Cross.
SPECIAL AGE GROUP — Under 12: Micah Hall 36:55. Over 86: William Riekels 50:58.

## TRANSACTIONS

**BASEBALL**
**American League**

DETOIT TIGERS — Reinstated SS-OF Jhonny Peralta from the restricted list. Moved INF Danny Worth to the 60-day DL.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Announced the resignation of manager Eric Wedge at the end of the season.

**National League**

MIAMI MARLINS — Fired president of baseball operations Larry Beinfest and special assistant to the president of baseball operations Jim Fleming.

**BASKETBALL**
**National Basketball Association**

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS — Promoted Trent Redden to assistant general Manager and Koby Altman director of pro player personnel. Named Alex Moore high performance director.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS — Signed C Dan Gadzuric.
MIAMI HEAT — Signed G Roger Mason Jr.
NEW YORK KNICKS — Signed F Ike Diogu.
OKLAHOMA CITY THUNDER — Signed G Diante Garrett and G Rodney McGruder.

**FOOTBALL**
**National Football League**

CHICAGO BEARS — Signed DT Landon Cohen. Placed DT Henry Melton on injured reserve.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released CB Marquice Cole.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed DT Michael Brooks to the practice squad. Released WR Arceto Clark.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

# Big second half pushes Dowagiac over Coloma

By HP STAFF

Coloma took a nine-point lead into the half over Dowagiac, but a strong second half pushed the Chieftains to victory.

Dowagiac scored 43 unanswered points to turn a halftime deficit into a 50-16 rout.

The Chieftains racked up 390 yards on the ground on 53 carries. Aaron Adams and Brandon Hatch each rushed for over 100 yards.

Jason Irvin accounted for 11 of the 16 Coloma first half points, and Caleb Hester scored the Comets' final touchdown on a 1-yard run.

Brody Froelich scored the lone first-half touchdown for Dowagiac.

**DOWAGIAC 50, COLOMA 16**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Coloma** | **6** | **10** | **0** | **0** | — | **16** |
| **Dowagiac** | **7** | **0** | **13** | **30** | — | **50** |

**First Quarter**
C — Jason Irvin 38 pass from Caleb Hester (kick missed)
D — Brody Froelich 16 run (Marquart kick)
Second Quarter
C — Jacob Irvin 32 field goal
C — Hester 1 run (Irvin kick)
**Third Quarter**
D — Chase Camp 2 run (Kick missed)
D — Brandon Hatch 8 run (Marquart kick)
**Fourth Quarter**
D — Rolly Lucio 6 run (Camp run)
D — Brady Froelich 1 run (Marquart kick)
D — Hatch 8 run (kick missed)
D — Aaron Adams 52 run (Marquart kick)

| | Col | Dow |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 12 | 21 |
| Total net yards | 246 | 416 |
| Rushes-yards | 29-53 | 53-390 |
| Passing | 193 | 26 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 15-26-3 | 2-6-1 |
| Fumbles-lost | 0-0 | 4-2 |
| Penalties-yards | 5-23 | 3-15 |

Rushing — Coloma: Drace Taylor 5-35, Shane Wright 11-15, Dowagiac: Aaron Adams 11-115, Brandon Hatch 12-100, Brody Froelich 9-63, Rolly Lucio 6-47, Austin Broda 7-36, Chase Camp 8-29.
Passing — Coloma: Caleb Hester 15-25-2-193, Dowagiac: Austin Broda 2-6-1-26.
Receiving — Coloma: Shane Wright 3-53, Johnny Cole 4-48, Jason Irvin 1-38. Dowagiac: Brandon Hatch 2-26.
Records — Coloma 0-2 Wolverine West, 1-4 overall; Dowagiac: 2-0, 4-1.

### Cassopolis 35, Buchanan 34

Cassopolis held off Buchanan 35-34 on its homecoming, in part thanks to the special teams squad.

With the score tied 14-14 in the third quarter, Bucks quarterback Alex Leiter ran 15 yards for a touchdown to give Buchanan the lead.

Later in the quarter, Bucks all-state running back Doug Freeman took in a 14-yard touchdown run to give the Bucks a double-digit lead. Unfortunately, both Bucks third quarter touchdowns were followed by failed conversion attempts.

A return for a touchdown on the ensuing kickoff and a 65-yard pass later in the quarter, combined with two successful conversions, gave Cassopolis a two point lead and proved to be the difference in the one-point outcome.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Buchanan** | **7** | **7** | **12** | **8** | — | **34** |
| **Cassopolis** | **7** | **7** | **14** | **7** | — | **35** |

**First Quarter**
C — Curtis 20 run (Locke kick)
B — Doug Freeman 84 kickoff return (Martinez kick)
**Second Quarter**
B — Tyler Flynn 10 pass from Alex Leiter (Martinez kick)
C — Curtis 10 yard run (Locke kick)
**Third Quarter**
B — Leiter 15 run (kick failed)
B — Freeman 14 run (conversion failed)
C — Edwards 78 kickoff return (Locke kick)
C — #88 (Name not given) 65 pass from Murphy (Locke kick)
**Fourth Quarter**
C — #88 14 yard pass from Murphy (Locke kick)
B — Freeman 41 run (Haner pass from Leiter)

| | Cass | Buch |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 10 | 11 |
| Total net yards | 279 | 229 |
| Rushes-Yards | 41-161 | 33-161 |
| Passing | 3-4-118 | 7-13-68 |
| Comp Att Int | 0 | 0 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1-1 | 0 |
| Penalties | 9-70 | 3-25 |

Rushing — Buchanan: Freeman 21-154, Thompson 4-27 Cass: Curtis 8-38, Edwards 22-78, Morgan 6-26, Murphy 3-5, Brown 2-14.
Passing — Buchanan: Leiter 7-13-0-68, Cassopolis: Murphy 3-4-0-118.
Receiving — Buchanan: Flynn 2-18, Cassopolis: #88 3-128.
Records — Buchanan 0-1 Lakeland, 1-4 overall; Cassopolis 1-0, 3-2.

### Lake Michigan Catholic 41, Marcellus 0

Lake Michigan Catholic's huge second quarter led to a blowout victory over Marcellus.

Sophomore Benjamin Agay returned two second-quarter interceptions for touchdowns to begin the second quarter scoring frenzy for the Lakers.

Kyle Frazier followed Agay's lead and added on two more second-quarter touchdowns for the Lakers. Frazier's first was a 45-yard run and his second, a 65-yard run, capped off a 29-point quarter for Lake Michigan Catholic.

Frazier finished with 184 yards passing and 116 rushing for the Lakers.

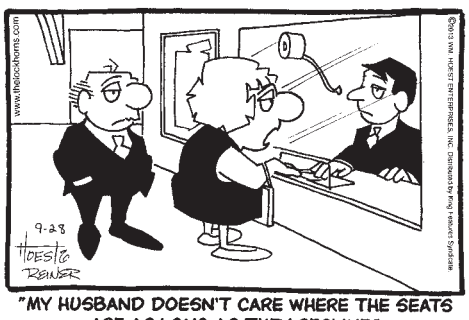
| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Marcellus** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | — | **0** |
| **LM Catholic** | **0** | **29** | **6** | **6** | — | **41** |

**Second Quarter**
LMC — Benjamin Agay Interception return (Hernandez kick)
LMC — Benjamin Agay Interception return (Hernandez kick)
LMC — Kyle Frazier 45 run (Hernandez kick)
LMC — Frazier 65 run (Hernandez kick)
**Third Quarter**
LMC — Allen 82 pass from Frazier (Kick missed)
**Fourth Quarter**
LMC — Michael Koenig 35 run (kick missed)

| | LMC | MAR |
|---|---|---|
| First Downs | 4 | 7 |
| Total Net Yards | 222 | 121 |
| Rushes-yards | 24-140 | 42-103 |
| Passing | 82 | 18 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 1-4-0 | 1-12-3 |
| Fumbles-lost | 1-1 | 2-2 |
| Penalties | 1-5 | 3-38 |

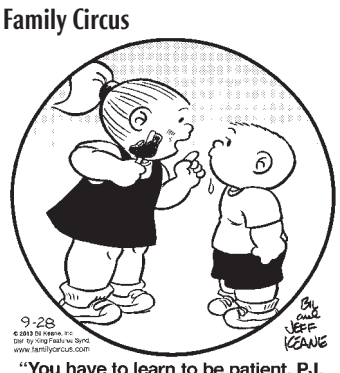
Rushing — Catholic: Frazier 5-116, Marcellus: Jeff Bridges 14-71, Steve McKenzie 9-30.
Passing — Catholic: Kyle Frazier 1-4-0-184,

## The Lockhorns



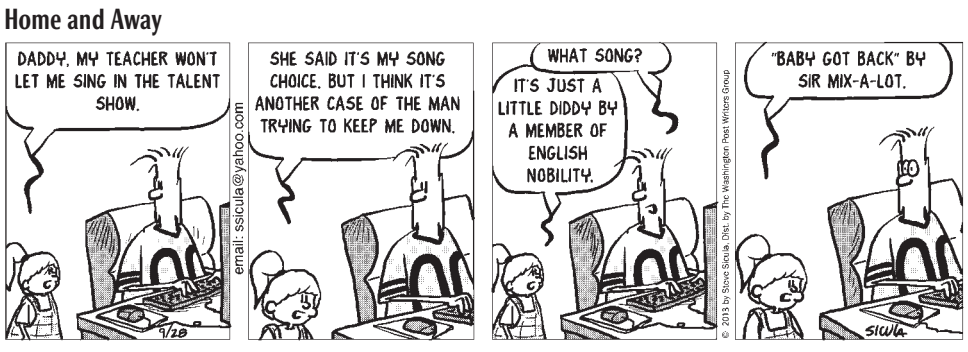

"MY HUSBAND DOESN'T CARE WHERE THE SEATS ARE AS LONG AS THEY RECLINE."

## The Family Circus




"You have to learn to be patient, PJ. You can have some of my popsicle when I'm done eating it all."

## Home and Away


DADDY, MY TEACHER WON'T LET ME SING IN THE TALENT SHOW.
SHE SAID IT'S MY SONG CHOICE. BUT I THINK IT'S ANOTHER CASE OF THE MAN TRYING TO KEEP ME DOWN.
WHAT SONG?
IT'S JUST A LITTLE DIDDY BY A MEMBER OF ENGLISH NOBILITY.
"BABY GOT BACK" BY SIR MIX-A-LOT.
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## Non Sequitur

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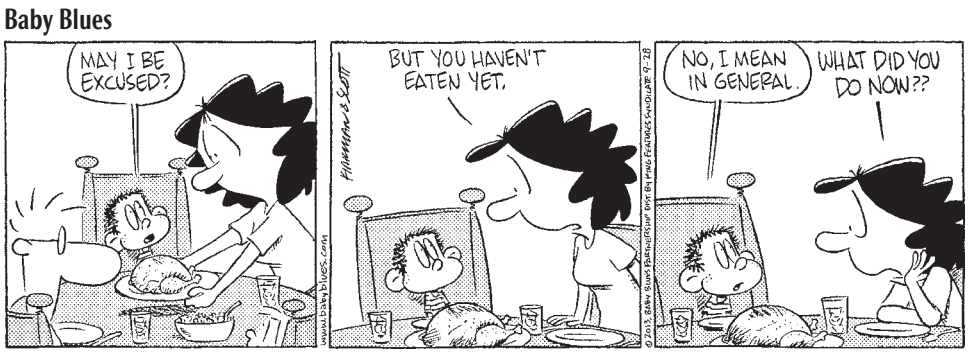
MAY I BE EXCUSED?
BUT YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YET.
NO, I MEAN IN GENERAL.
WHAT DID YOU DO NOW??
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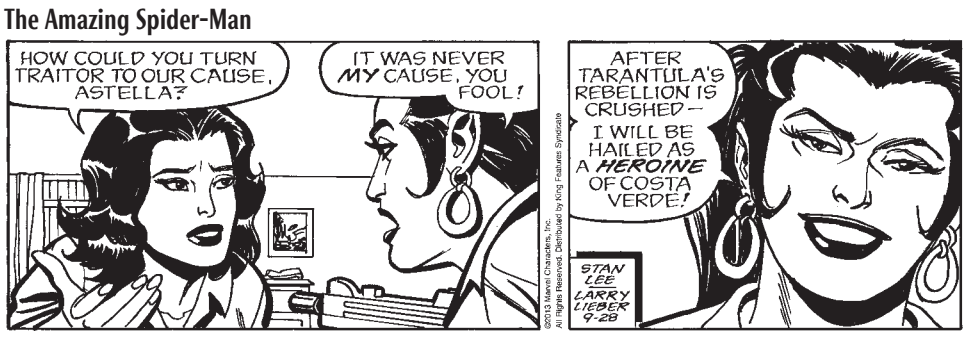
## The Amazing Spider-Man


HOW COULD YOU TURN TRAITOR TO OUR CAUSE, ASTELLA?
IT WAS NEVER MY CAUSE, YOU FOOL!
AFTER TARANTULA'S REBELLION IS CRUSHED— I WILL BE HAILED AS A HEROINE OF COSTA VERDE!
STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 9-28
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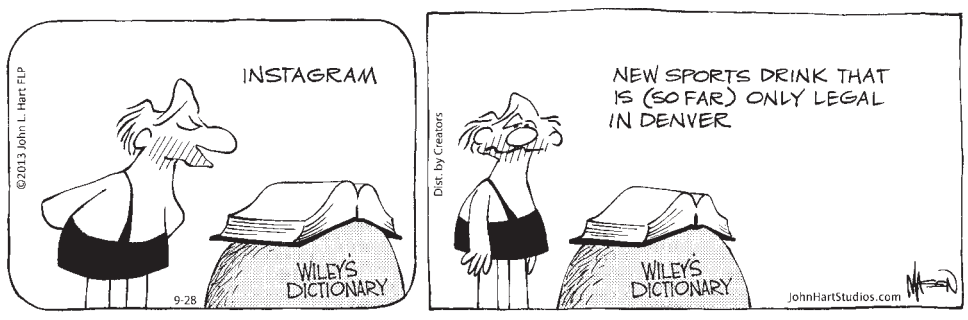


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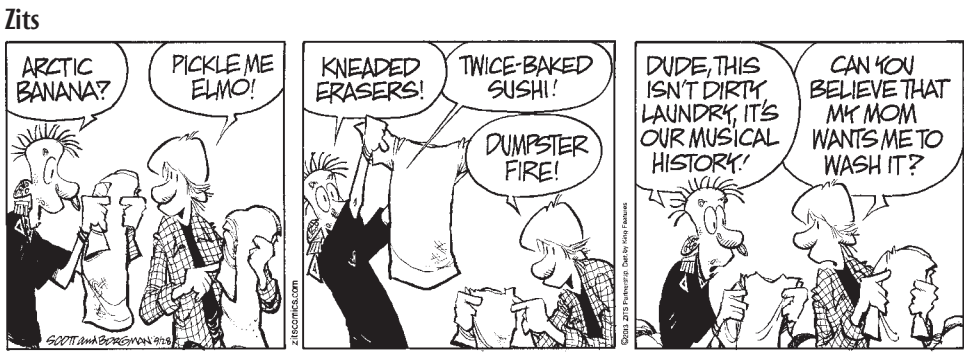
ARCTIC BANANA?
PICKLE ME ELMO!
KNEADED ERASERS!
TWICE-BAKED SUSHI!
DUMPSTER FIRE!
DUDE, THIS ISN'T DIRTY LAUNDRY, IT'S OUR MUSICAL HISTORY!
CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT MY MOM WANTS ME TO WASH IT?
SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN 9/28
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## Stone Soup

PEOPLE GET SO ADDICTED TO THEIR TECHNOLOGY.
PEOPLE CAN GET ADDICTED TO ANYTHING.
I'LL JUST STICK TO MY LIBRARY BOOKS.
HOW MANY TRASHY ROMANCE NOVELS HAVE YOU READ IN THE LAST WEEK?
MAYBE... 9 OR 10...
ADDICTED!
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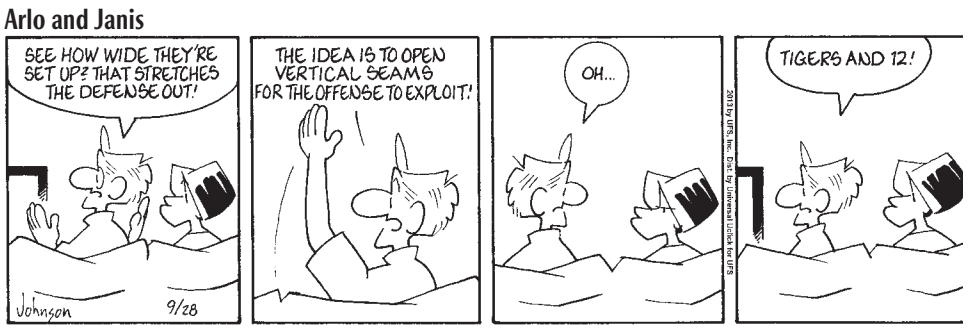
## Arlo and Janis


SEE HOW WIDE THEY'RE SET UP? THAT STRETCHES THE DEFENSE OUT!
THE IDEA IS TO OPEN VERTICAL SEAMS FOR THE OFFENSE TO EXPLOIT!
OH...
TIGERS AND 12!
Johnson 9/28
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## Jump Start

Sunny, you've been hanging out an awful lot with Roger Kirby.
He's new in town, and needs friends.
Did you know that Kansas City, Missouri, is three times bigger than Kansas City, Kansas?
The new kid has a very smooth rap!
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## Garfield

THERE'S A PEA IN MY MASHED POTATOES!
NOW THE WHOLE MEAL IS RUINED!
SOMETIMES IT'S TOO EASY
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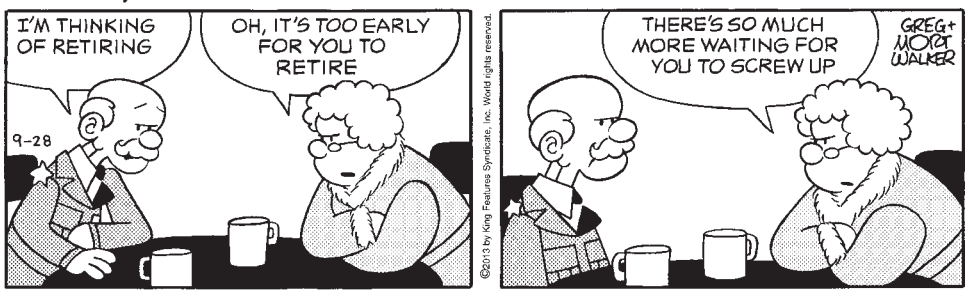
I'M THINKING OF RETIRING
OH, IT'S TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO RETIRE
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THERE'S SO MUCH MORE WAITING FOR YOU TO SCREW UP
GREG+ MORT WALKER
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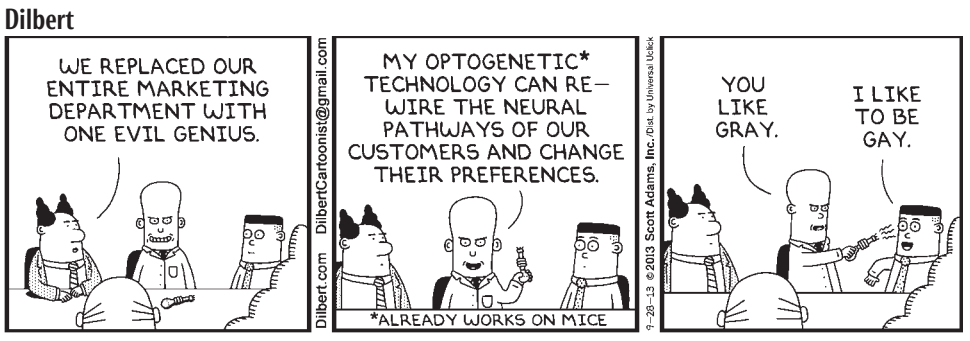
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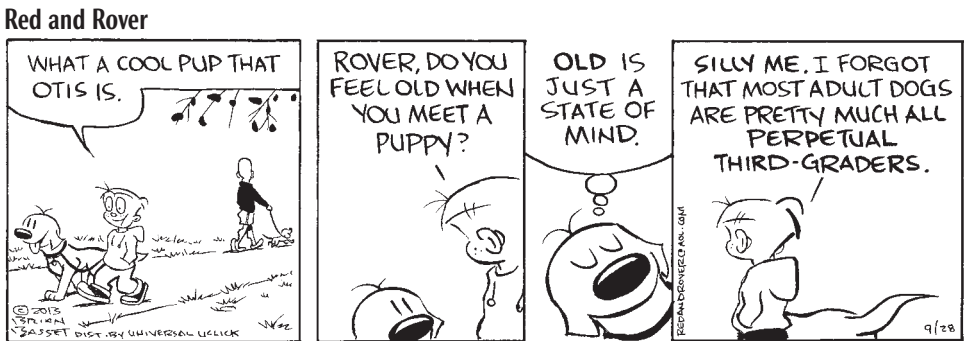
WHAT A COOL PUP THAT OTIS IS.
ROVER, DO YOU FEEL OLD WHEN YOU MEET A PUPPY?
OLD IS JUST A STATE OF MIND.
SILLY ME. I FORGOT THAT MOST ADULT DOGS ARE PRETTY MUCH ALL PERPETUAL THIRD-GRADERS.
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## Heart of the City

AH, LOOK WHAT WE HAVE HERE! THE PRODIGAL SIDEKICKS HAVE RETURNED! KILL THE FATTED CALF! PUT RINGS ON THEIR FINGERS AND SHOES ON THEIR FEET!
HUH?
WE CAME OUT TO SEE IF YOU WANTED TO WATCH "SUPER 8" WITH US.
MY BOYS WERE LOST... AND NOW THEY ARE FOUND.
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## Mother Goose & Grimm

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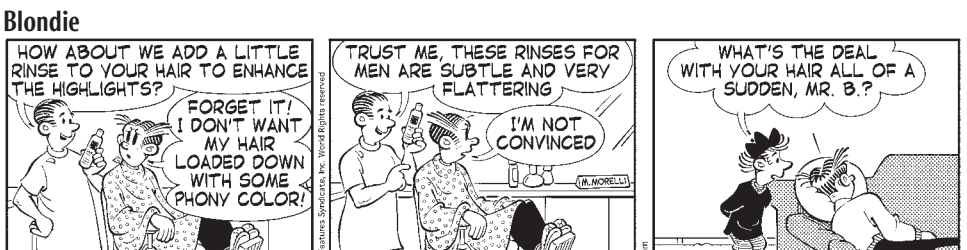
WAYNE PEZZERS
...On the other hand, the Later bird gets the worm in the Tequila bottle

## Blondie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I'M NOT CONVINCED
M. MORELLI
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WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH YOUR HAIR ALL OF A SUDDEN, MR. B.?
MURPHY MARSHALL
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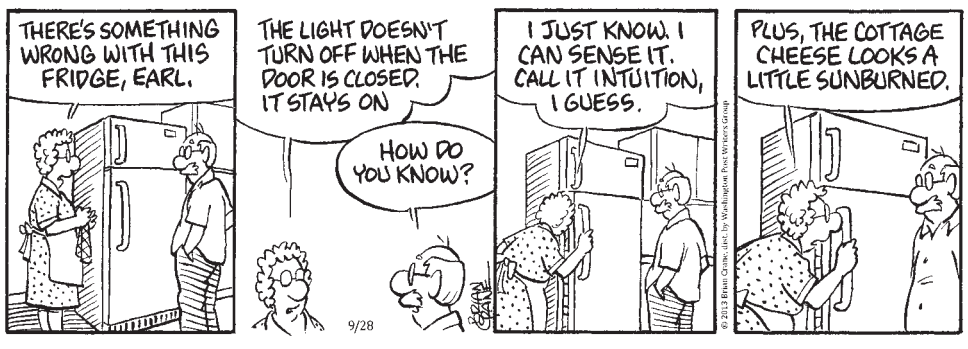
## Pickles


THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS FRIDGE, EARL.
THE LIGHT DOESN'T TURN OFF WHEN THE DOOR IS CLOSED. IT STAYS ON
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
I JUST KNOW. I CAN SENSE IT. CALL IT INTUITION, I GUESS.
PLUS, THE COTTAGE CHEESE LOOKS A LITTLE SUNBURNED.
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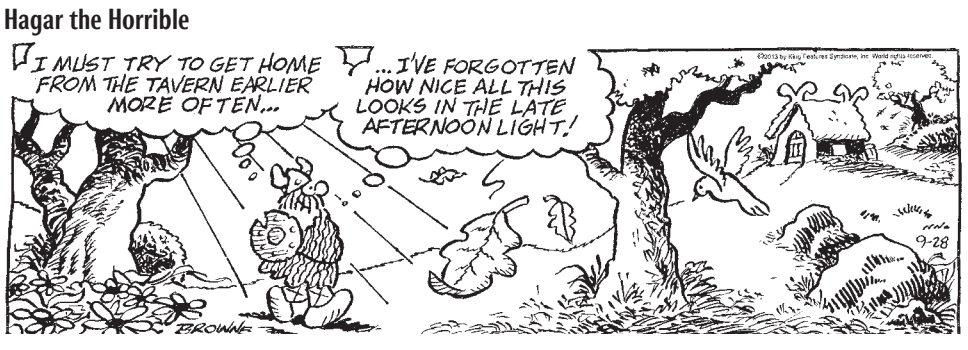
## Hagar the Horrible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...I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW NICE ALL THIS LOOKS IN THE LATE AFTERNOON LIGHT!
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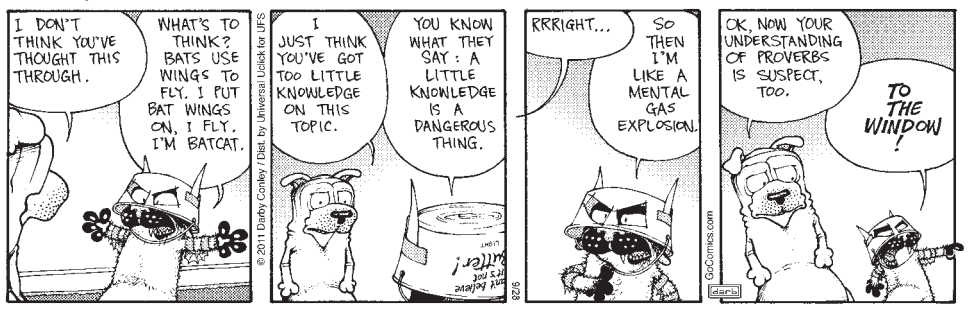
## Get Fuzzy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WHAT'S TO THINK? BATS USE WINGS TO FLY. I PUT BAT WINGS ON, I FLY. I'M BATCAT.
I JUST THINK YOU'VE GOT TOO LITTLE KNOWLEDGE ON THIS TOPIC.
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE IS A DANGEROUS THING.
RRRIGHT...
SO THEN I'M LIKE A MENTAL GAS EXPLOSION.
OK, NOW YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF PROVERBS IS SUSPECT, TOO.
TO THE WINDOW!
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# Prime Time TV

**SATURDAY EVENING SEP. 28**

| | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ABC (7)(13)(41)(57) | World News | College Football Wisconsin at Ohio State. (N) (L) CC | | | | | |
| CBS (2)(3)(22) | Entertain-ment Ton. | To Be Announced | | To Be Announced | | 48 Hours ((SP)) (N) CC | |
| NBC (5)(8)(16) | Access Hollyw'd | Chicago Fire "A Prob-lem House" | | The Blacklist "Pilot" CC | | Saturday Night Live CC | |
| FOX (17)(28)(32) | :00 College Football Arizona at Washington. (N) (L) CC | | | | | | News 10:00PM |
| PBS (34) | Lawrence Welk | Antiques Roadshow "Grand Rapids, MI" | | Keeping Up | Keeping Up | As Time Goes By | As Time Goes By |
| CW (25) | Big Bang Theory | Futurama CC | Futurama CC | Seinfeld CC | Seinfeld CC | News | Friends CC |
| MNT (50) | The Upper 90 | Chicago Fire Pre | MLS Soccer Montreal Impact at Chicago Fire. From Toyota Park in Bridgeview, Ill. (N) | | | | The Closer |
| WCIU (26) | Family Guy | Futurama CC | Futurama CC | American Dad | American Dad | Family Guy | American Dad |
| WHME (46) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Spotlight America | Paid Program | Dr. Sumrall | Best of Harvest CC | |
| WSBT (22) | Unsealed: Alien | Da Vinci's Inquest CC | | White Collar "Pilot (Part 1)" CC | | News | Red Carpet |
| A&E | Storage Wars | Storage-Texas | Storage-Texas | Storage-Texas | Storage-Texas | Storage-Texas | Storage-Texas |
| AMC | 6:00 ★★ Shooter ('07, Sus-pense) Mark Wahlberg. CC | | | Hell on Wheels "Fa-thers and Sins" (N) | | Hell on Wheels "Fa-thers and Sins" | |
| Animal | Cutest | Too Cute! CC | | Too Cute! CC | | Too Cute! CC | |
| BET | Woman | ★★ Luv ('12) Common, Michael Rainey Jr. CC | | | | | Rosa |
| Big Ten | Women's College Volleyball | | | | Big Ten Elite | | Forever |
| Bravo | House-wives/NJ | ★★★ Forgetting Sarah Marshall ('08, Romance-Comedy) Jason Segel, Kristen Bell. (P). | | | | | Forget Sarah |
| Cartoon | :00 ★★★ Shrek ('01) | | | King/Hill | Cleveland | Fam. Guy | Fam. Guy |
| Cinemax | ★ The Watch ('12) Ben Stiller, Vince Vaughn. CC | | | :10 Strike Back CC | | ★★ Con Air ('97) Nicolas Cage. | |
| CMT | ★★★ A League of Their Own | | | Dog and Beth | | Dog and Beth | |
| CNBC | Brew | Buried Treasure | | Suze Orman Show | | Treasure | Treasure |
| CNN | Newsr'm | Anderson Cooper | | Anthony Bourd. | | Anthony Bourd. | |
| Comedy | Without | ★★★ Hot Tub Time Machine ('10) CC | | | | | Hot Tub |
| CSNC | MLB Baseball: Royals at White Sox | | | | | Postgame | SportsNet |
| Discovery | Tickle CC | Tickle CC | Tickle CC | Voodoo Sharks CC | | Dixie Divers (N) CC | |
| Disney | Dog | :05 ★★ Cars 2 ('11) (P). CC | | | | Lab Rats | Kickin' It |
| DIY | Crashers | Holmes Makes | | Ren. | Ren. | Family | Family |
| E! | The Soup | ★★★ 13 Going on 30 ('04) | | | | Power | Chelsea |
| Encore | Risky Business | ★★★ Dr. No ('62, Action) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. CC | | | | 9:50 ★★ The Trans-porter ('02) | |
| ESPN | College Football Mississippi at Alabama. (N) | | | | Score | College Football | |
| ESPN2 | :00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC | | | | | Score | Football |
| ESPNC | :00 SEC Storied | | Year of the Quarterback CC | | | SEC Storied | |
| Family | Cheaper Dozen | ★★ Ice Age: The Meltdown ('06) Voices of Ray Romano, John Leguizamo. | | | | ★★★ Despicable Me ('10) | |
| Food | Diners | Cupcake Wars (N) | | Cutthroat Kitchen | | Chopped | |
| Fox News | Report | Huckabee (N) | | Justice With Jeanine | | Geraldo at Large (N) | |
| Fox Sports | :00 MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Miami Marlins. | | | | | Tigers Live (N) (L) | |
| FX | Twilight: Moon | ★★ The Twilight Saga: Eclipse ('10) Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson. Bella must choose between Edward and Jacob. | | | | | |
| G4 | Iron Man | Science | Science | Science | Science | Soup | Soup |
| Golf | PGA Tour Golf | | PGA Tour Golf | | | | |
| Hallmark | Meet My Mom ('10) | Cedar Cove "Storm-front" (N) CC | | ★★★ Honeymoon for One ('11, Romance) Nicollette Sheridan, Greg Wise. CC | | | |
| HBO | Two Weeks | ★★ This Is 40 ('12) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann, John Lithgow. (P). CC | | | | Boxing | |
| History | Mnt. Men | History Made Now: Wheels of Fortune (N) CC | | | | | |
| HGTV | Hunt Intl | Love It or List It, Too | | Love It or List It | | Hunters | Hunt Intl |
| Learning | E.R. | Untold Stories of ER | | Untold Stories of ER | | Untold Stories of ER | |
| Lifetime | Girl Fight | The Cheating Pact ('13) (P). | | | | Gone Missing | |
| MSNBC | Caught | Caught on Camera | | Lockup | | Lockup | |
| MTV | ★★ The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift | | | | Guy Code | Guy Code | Guy Code |
| NFL | Playbook | NFL Total Access | | Top 10 49ers (N) | | A Football Life | |
| Nick | Sponge. | Sam & | Haunted | Drake | Drake | See Dad | Nanny |
| NGEO | Barrett-Jackson (N) (L) | | | | | | |
| Oxygen | :00 ★★ A Cinderella Story ('04) Hilary Duff. | | | ★★★ Ever After: A Cinderella Story ('98) Drew Barrymore, Anjelica Huston. | | | |
| Showtime | :00 Ray Donovan | ★★★ Lincoln ('12) Daniel Day-Lewis. Lincoln takes mea-sures to ensure the end of slavery forever. | | | | | Gangs of New York |
| Spike | Cops | Cops (N) | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops |
| Starz | ★★ King Arthur | The White Queen "Love and Death" | | The White Queen (N) CC | | The White Queen CC | |
| SyFy | The Abyss | ★★★ X-Men 2 ('03, Fantasy) Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman. (P). A power-mad militarist pursues the mutants. | | | | | |
| TBS | Seinfeld CC | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory | Big Bang Theory |
| TCM | ★★ But-terfield 8 | ★★★ Gun Crazy ('50) Peggy Cummins, John Dall. CC | | :45 ★★ Hell Drivers ('57) Stanley Baker, Herbert Lom. | | | |
| TMC | ★ The Darkest Hour ('11) Emile Hirsch, Olivia Thirlby. CC | | | ★★ Rubber ('10) Stephen Spinella, Roxane Mesquida. CC | | | Botched |
| TNT | Lara Croft | ★★★ I Am Legend ('07) Will Smith. | | | | Forbidden King | |
| Travel | Ghost | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures | | Ghost Adventures | |
| TV Land | Gold Girls | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Raymond | Everybody-Raymond | |
| USA | NCIS: Los Angeles | NCIS: Los Angeles "Personal" | | NCIS: Los Angeles "Harm's Way" | | NCIS: Los Angeles "Enemy Within" | |
| VH1 | Basket | Miami Monkey | | Miami Monkey | | Malibu's Most | |
| WGN-A | :00 MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals. (N) (L) CC | | | | :45 10th Inning | WGN News at Nine (N) CC | |

# Blood pressure reading at ankle can explain leg pain

**Dear Doctor K:** I had some pain in my leg while exercising, and now my doctor wants to do an ankle-brachial index test. How is it done? And what will it tell him?

**Dear Reader:** Atherosclerosis stiffens and clogs our arteries. It attacks the coronary arteries that provide blood to the heart muscle and causes heart attacks. It also attacks the arteries of the brain, causing strokes.

Atherosclerosis also often affects the peripheral arteries of the legs. When we exercise our leg muscles, they can reach the point where we're asking them to work harder than their blood supply allows. When that happens, they scream in pain.

The leg pain caused by atherosclerosis is usually felt in the calf, though sometimes it is felt in the thigh. Typically, the pain starts only after a person has been exercising his or her legs for a while. That's when the muscles suddenly are being asked to work harder than they can, because of their reduced blood supply. When a person stops exercising, pain caused by atherosclerosis typically goes away over the next minute or two.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Of course, many different conditions can cause leg pain when we exercise. In particular, injuries to leg muscles or to the hip, knee, ankle or foot can cause exercise pain. Just from your symptoms alone, it can be hard to be sure what is causing leg pain when you exercise.

A key test for problems in peripheral arteries is the ankle-brachial index, or ABI. An ABI compares blood pressure readings from the ankle and the brachial artery, which is the major blood vessel in the upper arm. The test is done using a blood pressure cuff and an ultrasound probe.

Normally, blood pressure is similar whether it is measured in the legs or in the arms. If blood pressure is lower in the legs, it usually means that fatty buildup inside the leg arteries is interfering with circulation.

The doctor will calculate your ABI by taking the highest pressure recorded at your ankle and dividing it by the highest pressure recorded at your arm. The normal range is between 0.90 and 1.30. A result under 0.90 means that blood is having a hard time getting to the legs and feet. The lower the number, the higher the chances of leg pain while exercising or of limb-threatening low blood flow.

On the other end, an ABI above 1.30 is usually a sign of stiff, calcium-encrusted arteries. These often occur in people with diabetes or chronic kidney disease.

The ABI also offers information about your general cardiovascular health. An ABI result under 0.90, for example, also indicates an increased risk of heart attack, stroke or dying of heart disease. That's because people with severe atherosclerosis of the arteries of the leg usually also have atherosclerosis of the arteries of the heart and brain. I hope your test goes well and that the result is reassuring.

*Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.*

# Teen must show her parents she's mature enough to date

**Dear Abby:** I'm a 14-year-old girl who's having a disagreement with my parents about dating. There's this guy, "Connor," who likes me, and I'm very comfortable with him. His older sister and I are good friends.

The trouble is, my parents have strict rules against dating and I think it's unfair. I think I'm mature enough to date, and I know right from wrong. My friends say I'm very mature for my age, and they approve of Connor because he's friendly and has an outgoing personality. I have tried talking to my parents about this, but I always end up in tears.

Can you tell me how I can convince them to give this guy a chance? – Grown Up at 14, Prince George, Canada

**Dear Grown Up:** A sure way to show your parents you're mature enough to date would be to show them you're a responsible person. Do they know when they ask you a question that they'll get an honest answer with no evasion? Have you shown them that you respect their curfews? Do you do the chores that are expected of you without having to be reminded? Is the same true about your homework?

If the answer to these questions is yes, then do they KNOW Connor? Do they know his parents? If they do, they might feel more comfortable about your seeing him, IF it's in a group rather than one-on-one.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

**Dear Abby:** I'm 13 years old and I recently enrolled in a new school. I have met two boys, "Jake" and "Cory," and I have been crushing on both of them.

I really like Jake for everything, but I'm not sure he likes me back. I like Cory for his looks and popularity, and I'm positive he likes me because he said so. Should I ask Jake to go with me first, and if he says no, rebound to Cory? – Confused in Raymond, Miss.

**Dear Confused:** The school year has just started and it's a little early to be asking someone to "go" with you. If you take your time – say, wait a month – Jake may find the courage to tell you he likes you, too. If he doesn't, tell Cory you're interested in him and see if he still feels the same way about you. (The odds are 50/50.) And who knows? In another month, there might be a third guy.

**Dear Abby:** My brother thinks I eat too slow, and I think he eats too fast. He claims it's rude to eat slow and make others wait for you. I say eating slowly is healthy, and it's better than wolfing down your food to keep up with the people you're with. Who's right? – At My Own Pace in Eddington, Maine

**Dear At Your Own Pace:** You're both right. If you eat so slowly that the rest of the people at your table must wait for you to finish, ask them to proceed with their dessert and coffee so they won't have to sit there and watch you masticate. And wolfing down one's food causes some people to overeat, which is why weight-loss specialists advise against it.

**Dear Abby:** What do new fathers hand out today instead of cigars? – Nonsmoker in Savannah

**Dear Nonsmoker:** Because so much more is now understood about the dangers of tobacco, many new fathers today hand out small gift bags of candy instead – blue for a baby boy or pink for a daughter.

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# Crossword

**ACROSS**
1 Short snoozes
5 Arctic
10 Horse's gait
12 Excite
13 Clean one's desk
14 Meal
15 Gaze dreamily
16 Close companion
18 Salt Lake City player
19 Gets dingy
23 Talk
26 Wrigley Field player
27 Fraud
30 Musical beat
32 Turned quickly
34 Propor-tions
35 Mechanic's concern
36 Nota —
37 Have debts
38 Apprehend a suspect
39 Most nervous
42 Stomach muscles
45 Bracket type
46 — — no idea!
50 Association
53 Tempt
55 Hitching posts?
56 Stun with noise
57 Mug with a lid
58 Sooner city

**DOWN**
1 iPod variety
2 Dog chow brand
3 Roman naturalist
4 Earth's star
5 Before, in combos
6 Comic strip caveman
7 Hawaiian cookout
8 Type of mgr.
9 Nerve network
10 Candy counter buy
11 Dress features
12 Woody's son
17 Priest's vestment
20 Rever-berated
21 Complains
22 Melody
23 Watchdog's warning
24 Moby Dick foe
25 Eight bits
28 Comparable
29 TV warrior princess
31 Prong
32 Like a tiara
33 Cotillion honoree
37 Artist's paint
40 The Bee —
41 Powerful magnate
42 Woe is me!
43 Suspenders alternative
44 Overindulge
47 LP player (hyph.)
48 More than passed
49 Lair
51 Moo goo — pan
52 Coffee brewer
54 Alumni news word

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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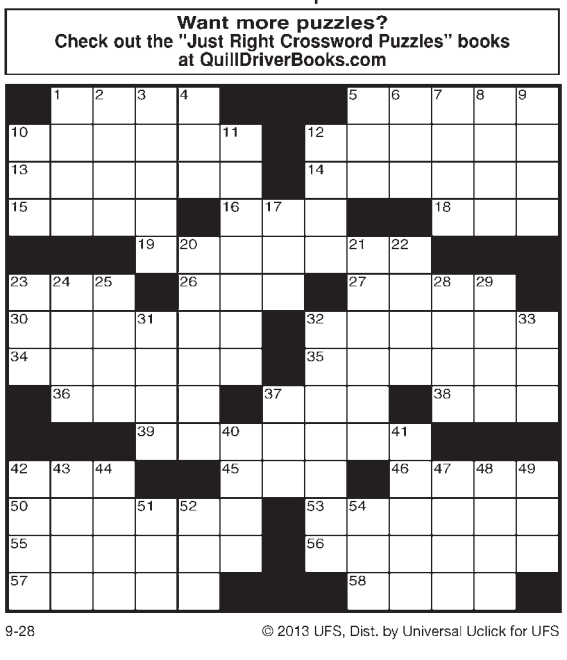

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# Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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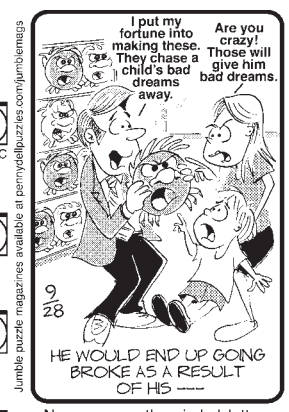
PORDO

MULHEB

GLOONB


I put my fortune into making these. They chase a child's bad dreams away.
Are you crazy! Those will give him bad dreams.
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HE WOULD END UP GOING BROKE AS A RESULT OF HIS ----

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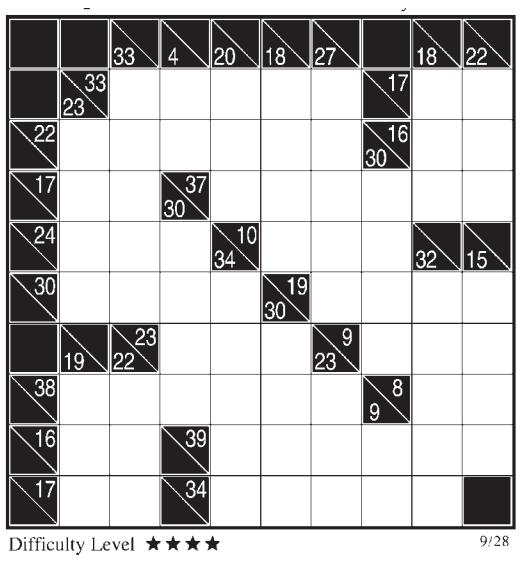
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A:

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UPEND HUMID RATHER ODDEST
Answer: The aliens' maternity ward was located on the — MOTHER SHIP

# Kakuro



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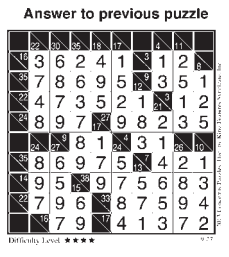
**How to play:** Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle



# Bridge

In the last two days, we have looked at deals in which a lot of errors were made. Let's end the week with one where the bidding was sane and the defense excellent.

After three passes, North opened because her hand satisfied the Rule of 15. If high-card points plus spade length equal at least 15, open; otherwise, pass out the deal.

South, who would have responded two hearts anyway, was even happier here because he was a passed hand; North wasn't going to assume that his partner had a lot of points.

West contested with two spades (a makable contract), and North competed to three hearts with four-card support, despite her minimum count and flat hand. South passed, knowing that if game was good, North would have bid it.

West led the diamond ace. Then she did very well, shifting to the spade 10, denying the jack. That made it easy for East to win with his king and return the diamond jack. West won with her king and led another diamond, which declarer ruffed.

South drew two rounds of trumps ending on the board and called for the spade nine. East went in with his ace, but what did he do next?

Some players would have shifted fatally to a club. But East worked out declarer's distribution. South was known to have started with two spades, five hearts, two diamonds and, therefore, four clubs. East could not gain by leading a club, so he returned a spade and waited for his club queen to defeat the contract.

North 09-28-13
♠ Q 9 3
♥ K 10 6 5
♦ 9 5 2
♣ A K 3

West
♠ 10 6 2
♥ J 3
♦ A K 8 6 3
♣ 9 5 2

East
♠ A K 8 7 5
♥ 9 8
♦ J 10 7
♣ Q 8 6

South
♠ J 4
♥ A Q 7 4 2
♦ Q 4
♣ J 10 7 4

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 1 ♣ | 1 ♠ |
| 2 ♥ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♥ | All pass |

Opening lead: ♦ A

# Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 8 | | | 1 | 7 | 4 | |
| | 6 | | | | 9 | | | |
| 5 | | | 7 | | | 6 | | |
| 1 | | | | | 8 | | | |
| | 2 | | | 3 | | | | 5 |
| | | 3 | | | 2 | | 6 | |
| | | | | 7 | | | 5 | |
| | 9 | | | | | 4 | | |
| 4 | 1 | 6 | | | | | | 9 |

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**How to play:** Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| 8 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| 6 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| 7 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| 9 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 7 |
| 5 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 9 |

# Trusting in God's love in the face of evil

The Naval Yard shootings once again raise the question of our response to evil. When tragedy strikes we have two basic options. We can decide God is mad at us or simply non-existent, or put our trust in God's love and compassion. What make this a tough choice is that neither option is entirely satisfactory. The strength of one is the weakness of the other. One must therefore choose the option that gives the greater satisfaction and learn to live with the accompanying difficulty.

David Stout

Insights

The strength of attributing tragedy to an angry or non-existent God is that it provides a logical explanation for evil. If God is malevolent or non-existent then the question of why God didn't step in to stop a deranged gunman disappears. If God is angry, then tragedy is a result of divine wrath. One can debate whether or not that wrath is justified, but one can hardly question the expected results. An angry God does not bode well for human happiness. If God doesn't exist then bad things happen because the laws of physics governing the universe are impersonal. Sometimes they work in our favor, sometimes they don't. Blaming or pleading to God is utterly pointless. While we can potentially curb violence, ultimately death is inevitable and final. Bullets kill people. Get used to it.

I simply can't see the point in believing in a wrathful God. You can clean up the term "wrath" with "justice" if you like, but if the result is a lot of smiting and damnation it amounts to a picture of God that is more Godfather than the God the Father. Such a view plays well when trying to threaten an infidel (i.e., somebody who disagrees with you) but is precious little comfort at a funeral. Seriously, "The shootings this month and at Sandy Hook Elementary are God's judgment on the victims and their families"? Rubbish.

I am, however, quite sympathetic to those who, in the wake of great loss, conclude that no personal God exists. I have heard all the explanations for why a good God allows such things as mass shootings and tsunamis. Frankly, none of them works very well, even in an academic setting. In the aftermath of great loss they are simply obnoxious. The fact of the matter is that when scientific facts are taken seriously and the normal rules of logic are followed the non-existence of God is an eminently plausible explanation for the existence of tragedy and evil – a fact that most religious folk are unwilling to face.

Such logical consistency, however, comes at a grim price, which I personally see little point in paying. That price is hope and meaning. If there is no God then all the victims of tragedy are simply gone. Their lives, tributes and memorial funds notwithstanding, were nothing more than insignificant blips on the galactic screen. As I wrote in a previous column, even our grief and anger are nothing more than neurological patterns, as were the impulses that drove a former sailor to murder. If this sounds bleak and unlivable, that's because it is. But, given the non-existence of God, it is an inescapable fact – one that most non-religious folk are unwilling to face.

For that reason, I opt to trust in God's love and compassion. It doesn't explain why evil and tragedy exist but it does give me a rock-solid reason for believing that the victims of the Naval Yard shootings did not die in vain, that there is more to grief and hope than brain waves, and that death and its agents do not have the last word.

God has the last word. And that word is love.

*Today's Insights was written by the Rev. David Stout of Riverview Park Christian Church in St. Joseph.*

*Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches. The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.*

# Church notes

**Lighthouse Ministries of Benton Harbor**, 275 Pipestone Road, Benton Harbor, will be registering boys ages 6-10 for its Cub Scout troop from noon to 2 p.m. every Saturday. Refreshments will be provided this Saturday and each child will take home a book to keep. For information, call 861-8749.

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**, 1965 Broadway, Benton Harbor, will host the fall rally of the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society, Lighthouse Circuit, at 9 a.m. today. Guest speaker is Dale Mueller, director of Builders for Christ.

**Union Memorial AME Church**, 911 S. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, will host a presentation on the spirituality of Steps 1-3 of the "12 Steps and 12 Traditions" during the 10:45 a.m. worship service. The church's music department will celebrate its annual Choir Day at 4 p.m.

**Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ**, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will have worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday. Nursery care available. Sunday school will be from 10-11 a.m. Choir practice is at 9:45 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Service of Installation for the Rev. Damien Lake will be at 4 p.m. Sunday. A dinner reception will follow the service. Please RSVP to the church, Pilgrim.stjoe@gmail.com or 429-1985, with the number attending.

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**Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ**, 3001 Veronica Drive, St. Joseph, will have Sunday school at 9 a.m. followed by the worship service at 10 a.m. each Sunday. The Renaissance Strings will perform during the service.

**Sts. John and Bernard Parish**, 555 E. Delaware Ave., Benton Harbor, will present "Melting Ice, Mending Creation: A Catholic Approach to Climate Change" after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday.

The Gospel King Brothers of Benton Harbor, along with other guests, will be in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday at **Macedonia Community Church,** 6161 Pipestone Road, Eau Claire.

**Christian Light Baptist Church,** 1997 Eastland Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate its pastor, his wife and the church's 50th anniversary at 3 p.m. Sunday.

**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church**, 130 Urbandale Ave., Benton Harbor, will host the Gospel Inspiration Singers' fall musical at 4 p.m. Sunday. Guests include Atkins Family, Wings of Joy, Soul Revival, Tones of Faith, Faithful Travelers, and God Anointed Singer of Covert.

The Union Missionary Baptist District Association of Churches will hold its fifth Sunday worship service at 4 p.m. Sunday at **Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church**, 831 McGuigan St., Benton Harbor. The Rev. Willie T. Burton is the moderator. Guests include the Rev. Brian Clayborne and the Ebenezer Baptist Church of Benton Harbor and other choirs of the city.

**Fairplain Presbyterian Church,** 210 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, will have its annual Women's Rummage and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 5. Men's, women's and children's clothing will be available, along with household items, toys, books, jewelry and more. Contact the church office for information at 925-0041.

The Benton Harbor/St. Joseph Unit of **Church Women United** will be hosting the Area V meeting from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday at Zion Evangelical Church of Christ, 3001 Veronica Drive, St. Joseph. Theme for the day is "Living Water." Bible study will be with Pat Rodez. The program is on human trafficking. Cost for the day is $10 and lunch will be catered. Local women are invited to attend.

**Stevensville Seventh-day Adventist Church,** 6657 Stevensville-Baroda Road, Stevensville, will be hosting a series of interactive Bible prophecy seminars at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays beginning Oct. 4 and running through Nov. 16. The speakers will be Jason and Anna Vhymeister, who are both graduate students at the Andrews University Seminary. The Oct. 4 topic is "A Reason to Hope."

The 31st Black River CROP Hunger Walk is Oct. 6. Registration at 1:30 p.m. and the walk starts at 2 p.m. The 3-mile walk will start and finish at **First United Methodist Church**, 429 Michigan Ave., South Haven. People may register the day of the walk or call 637-3804 for more information.

The Rev. Emery Varrie and the **Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church** family will be the guests of the Rev. Donnie Sims and the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 2505 W. Cornell St., Milwaukee, on Oct. 6. The cost of this trip will be $10. The group will be leaving the church grounds at 12:30 p.m. The choir is to sing and the ushers and officers are to serve. Program begins at 4 p.m.

**Episcopal Church of the Mediator** in Harbert is hosting an annual fall fling dinner dance Oct. 19 at the Chikaming Country Club in Lakeside. Cocktail reception begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by a buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction, prizes and dancing. The event is open to the public. Tickets are $45 per person and reservations can be made by calling the church office on 469-1441. Reservations and ticket payment should be submitted to the church office no later than Oct. 6. Checks should be made payable to Church of the Mediator with "Fall Fling" in the memo line and mailed to P.O. Box 223, Harbert, MI 49115.

The Annual St. Francis of Assisi Blessing of the Animals service is scheduled for 4 p.m. Oct. 5 at the **Episcopal Church of the Mediator**, 14280 Red Arrow Highway, Harbert. Animal owners are invited to bring their pets caged, leashed or otherwise accommodated. Stuffed animals are also welcome. Treats for pets and people will be provided. A freewill offering will be donated to Animal Lovers, a nonprofit organization that offers scholarships for neutering and spaying of dogs and cats.

*Church Notes is a free listing, published each Saturday as a public service.*

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# Men-only Mormon conference session to be broadcast

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A Mormon church conference session next month that's previously been limited to men will be broadcast live for all to watch for the first time.

But a group of LDS women advocating for complete gender equality say that's still not enough. They say they'll still carry out their plan to stand outside and ask to be let in the Oct. 5 session.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints announced this week that the priesthood session during the first day of the conference in Salt Lake City would be available on channels and online, including LDS.org, the Mormon Channel and BYUtv. The conference is Oct. 5-6.

Church officials say the move aims to make the meeting, held during the twice-yearly general conference, accessible to members around the globe. The session is reserved for members of the priesthood, which includes most males in the church 12 years old and older. Session broadcasts were previously password-protected.

Ordain Women, a group of Mormon women that formed earlier this year to push for gender equality and ordination of women, said in a news release that they are pleased with the move toward openness, but they still want to attend the session. The women requested tickets to the session, but were denied by church leaders.

"This is an important step toward a future where Mormon women will participate side-by-side with our brothers in all areas of church leadership and life," said Kate Kelly, one of the group's founders, in a statement.

But, she added they will still be in line demanding to get in the session to draw attention to the exclusion of women from the session.

"We are demonstrating our faith by standing at the door and knocking," Kelly said.

Women can hold many leadership positions in the Mormon church, but they aren't allowed to be bishops of congregations or presidents of stakes. Stakes are made up of up to a dozen congregations, known as wards. The church's highest leaders, called the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles, are also all men.

Efforts by Mormons to draw attention to what they perceive as 'gender inequality' within the Mormon church, which has 14 million members worldwide, have intensified this year.

In April, a woman led the closing prayer during the morning session of the spring general conference. That marked the first time that's happened in the event's 183-year history, and was considered a landmark moment.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2013-0639-DE-N

Estate of Alberta Ketelhut a/k/a Alberta Ida Ketelhut, Deceased
Date of Birth: 03/25/1924

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Alberta Ketelhut, Deceased, died January 14, 2013. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Michael S. Ketelhut and Ronald F. Ketelhut, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

09/26/2013

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Eau Claire, MI 49111
(269)944-5477

Ronald F. Ketelhut
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Watervliet, MI 49098
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KEELER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test for the November 5, 2013 Special Election will be conducted on Friday, October 11, 2013 at 3:00 p.m., at the Keeler Township Hall, 64121 Territorial Rd., W., Hartford, MI 49057. The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the programs and computers used to tabulate the results of the election count the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.
Carl F. Davis, Keeler Township Clerk

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KEELER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE of last day to register for the special election to be held on November 5, 2013.
I will be at the township hall from on Saturday, September 28, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to register for the special election.
The last day to register is October 7, 2013 by 4:00 p.m.
Carl F. Davis, Keeler Township Clerk

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KEELER TOWNSHIP
NOTICE OF A SPECIAL ELECTION for the registered voters in the Lewis Cass Intermediate School District.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at the Keeler Township Hall, 64121 Territorial Rd. W., Hartford, MI 49057, for

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Lewis Cass Intermediate School District Special Education Millage Proposal (Restoration of Headlee Reduction).

This proposal request additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of 2.50 mills for special education previously approved by the electors. The revenue raised by the proposed millage will be levied and collected by the intermediate school district and will be used to fund special education services to students with disabilities who attend local schools.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of students with a disability in Lewis Cass Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by .4709 mill ($0.4709 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation), for a period of 20 years, 2013 to 2032, inclusive, (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate previously approved by the electors which has been reduced as required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2013 is approximately $707,161 from local property taxes authorized herein?

Yes_____
No _____

September 17, 2013

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, 2860 East Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, October 3, 2013, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following

1. SCRAPER BLADES
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All bids shall be signed in ink and sealed in an envelope with the name of the items bid upon and the name of the bidder plainly marked on the outside. Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Berrien County Road Commission.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO.
2013-0209-DE-N

Estate of Linda Fay Ott, a/k/a Linda Fae Ott

TO ALL CREDITORS: *

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent-Linda Fay Ott, a/k/a Linda Fae Ott, died 11/10/2012

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Marvin m Ott, Jr., personal representative, or to both the probate court at Berrien County Courthouse, 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, Michigan 49085 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

09/24/2013
Marvin M. Ott, Jr.
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Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-9843

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### AUCTION SALES

**Silent Auction** at CJ Mini Storage Sat. Oct 5th 9am-12pm. Bidding ends at 12pm. Winning bids at 1pm. 1505 2nd Ave, South Haven. John Lemay Unit #3D, Ronda Dean Unit #23, Josephine Erckson Unit #309, Matthew Schafer Unit #320, Andrea Smith Units #319 & 327, Jaclyn Molina Unit #17.

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Accept the inevitable with grace and aplomb in the year ahead. Look out for your interests and let your intelligence lead the way. Old talents and skills will help you meet new demands. Rein in your emotions and get your budget under control.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** It won't be easy dealing with emotional uncertainties. Be careful not to overreact; you may not be able to afford it. A relationship will need an adjustment if it's going to work.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Book a trip or engage in something that inspires you. Awaken yourself to the many opportunities for rejuvenation and refreshment that surround you. If you bring passion into your work life, success will result.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Say what you mean and do what you say. If an endeavor requires physical risk, it would be best to openly disengage from it at the outset. If you commit to something, make sure that you can deliver.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Let the people you care about know what you are up to. Including loved ones in your plans will build strong bonds and help you attain your goals.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Expect delays and be prepared to find ways around whatever setback you encounter. Being adaptable will help you guard against negativity and complaints. Being passionate will improve your situation.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Plunge forward with optimism. Engage in events and activities that allow you to show off. Romance is in the stars, and socializing will lead to many new opportunities.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Don't share your secrets. It's best to get everything in order before you present your plans. Emotions will escalate regarding financial and domestic matters. Don't tolerate a bully.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** It's a good day to entertain or make special plans. Try something different and explore new places that interest you. Sharing with people you enjoy should take top priority.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** See what's required at work and set your sights on the end results. Find ways to make your living quarters more entertaining or comfortable, but don't buy what you cannot afford.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Enjoy getting out today. Take time to go to your local spa or a place that you find relaxing. Exploring your surroundings and experimenting with new possibilities will bring good results.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Don't let anyone bully you into something that you don't care to do. Pick and choose whom and what you pursue. Keep your personal affairs private and avoid the backlash of a meddler.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** In a business or partnership involvement, size up what's being offered and counter with something that you think is fair and feasible. You'll impress someone you care for with your hard-nosed negotiations. Plan a romantic evening.

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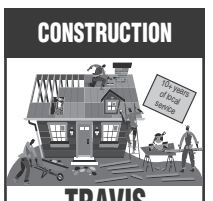


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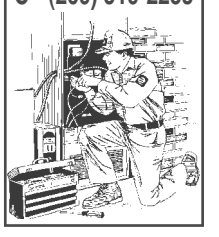

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